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RMS Auction Raises Over \$6,000

By Laura Pedulli

By all accounts, the Rochester Memorial School PTO's "Let's Go To The Movies" Live Auction fundraiser was a resounding success. The March 26 event raised between \$6,000 and \$7,000 for new playground equipment, according to Tina Rood, a member of the PTO fundraising committee. "It really was a great community event. [I offer] a big thank you to the entire community, whether parents, staff or volunteers," she said.

PTO President Karen Oviaan agreed. "I thought it was a success. We had quite a few families and everyone had a great time," she said. Ms. Oviaan noted that the second annual event drew an even larger crowd than last year.

Highlights of the auction included high bids for a personalized watercolor painting of a home, offered by the school's very own principal Jay Ryan. Parents "were really astounded" to learn that Mr. Ryan is a talented artist, Ms. Rood said. Items that excited elementary students included offerings by the teaching staff, such as art and signing lessons, a family photo shoot, water sports lessons and cartooning. Other items offered for bid were a basketball signed by the Boston Celtics, a day of kayaking, gift baskets and an Orlando, Florida vacation package.

Overall, the event kicks off a series of fundraisers over the next 18 months to raise money for new playground equipment. The school identified a



Above: Old Rochester Regional Junior High School students have been hard on work with their latest community effort – a school-wide drive to collect clothing and toys for area families in need, in conjunction with New Bedford's Gifts to Give organization. The drive took place on March 31, 2010. For more information, visit www.GiftstoGive.org. Photo by Anne O'Brien-Kakley.

On the cover: Rochester went Hollywood on Friday, March 26, 2010 when the Rochester Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO) hosted a live auction with a Hollywood theme. The auction raised nearly \$6,000, and that money will be used to pay for new playground equipment. Items up for bidding included a basketball signed by the Boston Celtics, a day of kayaking, gift baskets and many more fun items. Photos by Felix Perez.



Above: At 99 years old, Marion resident Caroline Derocha smiles as she accepts the Boston Post Cane, which is awarded to the oldest resident of each town. Ms. Derocha, who raised her family in Marion, said that her children and husband were "very good" to her. Ms. Derocha celebrates a long life of hard work. She was known for gardening, baking, sewing, and she continues to work on one of her greatest loves – jigsaw puzzles. Photo by Anne O'Brien-Kakley.

Left: Wendy Rolfe, a Marion resident, is a professor of flute at Berklee College of Music. Ms. Rolfe, along with renowned flutist Katharine Kemler, will entertain the audience on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at the Marion First Congregational Church. Combination tickets for catered dinner and the show are \$25. Please call the church office for details: 508-748-1053.



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need for playground equipment as part of the recent school building renovation effort. According to Ms. Rood, the installation of a new septic system and fire route necessitated the dismantling of the playground. Salvageable parts of the old playground will be used in its future reincarnation; however the play area will require significant remodeling.

As such, the PTO is directing its efforts to raise money for a high-quality play area. In addition, the organization is engaging the student council to learn how they envision a playground. "Asking students 'What would you like?' [shows] that we are working together," said Ms. Rood, noting that students often desire open space for play.

Future events include a fall fundraising challenge and a possible dinner-dance, Ms. Rood said. Parents are coming out of the woodwork to offer ideas and support fundraising efforts for the playground. "It is an exciting time at the school," she said.

Marion Resident Receives Boston Post Cane

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

For the oldest Marion resident, there is no greater pleasure than a jigsaw puzzle. The puzzle pieces have gotten larger with time, to compensate for dwindling eyesight, but the fun of fitting the pieces together still remains.

At the age of 99, Caroline Derocha, a resident of

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the Sippican Health Care Center, accepted the Boston Post Cane Award as the town's oldest resident on March 30, 2010. Wearing all purple and seated in a chair in front of a large sheet cake for the occasion, Ms. Derocha smiled and waved as her friends and family applauded her and her long life.

"My children were very good to me and my husband was also very good to me. He didn't want me driving an automobile," Ms. Derocha reflected as she thought of her protective, loving husband, the late Frank Derocha, who passed away 30 years ago.

Her daughter, Mattapoissett resident Barbara Belanger, added that Ms. Derocha has always been "fiercely independent". She reminisced about the

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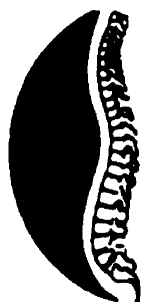


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industrious mother who raised her. "She was working all the time," said Ms. Belanger. When the kids were young, Ms. Derocha would take in laundry, grow her own vegetables, can the surplus crop and sewed her daughter's clothing. Ms. Derocha enjoyed being busy and self-reliant.

Ms. Belanger said that one day she came home from school in the eighth grade and told her mother that she wanted to be a teacher some day. Ms. Derocha went out and got a job with Aerovox, a company that made electrical capacitors, so she could help fund her daughter's education. Ms. Derocha later retired from Aerovox, and her daughter went on to fulfill her dream of being an educator, thanks to her mother's hard work and support.

The cane that was presented to Ms. Derocha was one of the originals carved for the *Boston Post* newspaper in 1909 when they started the Boston Post Cane award for the oldest resident living in each New England town. The cane, which is gold-tipped and made of carved ebony, pleased Ms. Derocha greatly. She tapped it on the floor and beamed to the room, announcing: "Yay! Oh, that's so nice!" Ms. Derocha's initials will be one of many initials that have been carved into the cane's gold handle over the past century.

Her family gathered around her to enjoy cake and talk more about her long life. Her grandson, John Derocha of Brockton, sat next to her and chatted, while her great-grandchildren – Ryan, Bryanna, and Meagan – listened. "This is pretty neat," said Mr. Derocha, of the award that his grandmother was receiving.

Ms. Derocha sadly remembered her son Carl, who she wished could've been at the celebration. Carl Derocha died in 2000. Ms. Belanger said that her cousin, Donald Ross, also would've liked to attend the celebration, and sent all his love from Florida. Mr. Ross was taken in by the Derocha family after his mother died when he was 15.

Besides family, friends gathered to congratulate Ms. Derocha. Marion Council on Aging director Susan Schwager said that before she came to live at the Sippican Health Care Center, she would call Ms. Darocha "once a week to chit chat". She smiled as she remembered the



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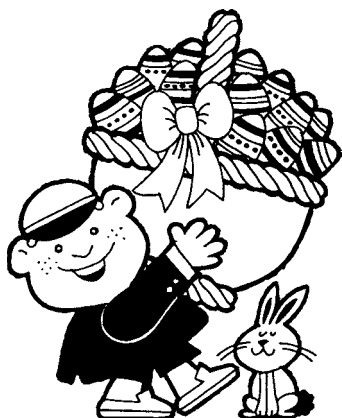
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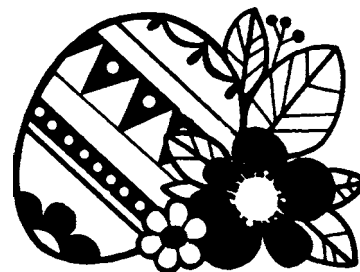
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time that Ms. Derocha donated a large box filled with jigsaw puzzles to the library.

Kathy Ponte from the Friendly Visitor's Program in Marion met Ms. Derocha about four years ago and has met with her once a week ever since. In addition to her jigsaw puzzle hobby, Ms. Ponte said that Ms. Derocha "kept her house so neat, cooked for herself, mowed the lawn and kept a flower garden."

Ms. Derocha laughed as another camera flashed. "She's having a good time," said Ms. Ponte.

NB/OR Takes Fourth Place in Academic Bowl

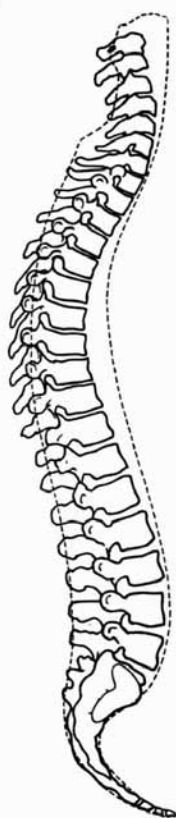
By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

Dressed in red and quick with a signal, the NB/OR team sat in the quiet auditorium with a look of solemn concentration. They may not know that Denmark is the smallest Scandinavian country, but the New Bedford/Old Rochester (NB/OR) team for the 2010 Gallaudet Academic Bowl sure knew a lot about math, presidents, and Disney movies.

Besides being exceptionally gifted in mathematics and history, the team was confident and quick with a buzzer. The NB/OR team consisted of students from New Bedford – including Jesse Viera, Vanessa Simpson and Leah Frechette, and one Old Rochester Regional student – Laura Mazucca.

Old Rochester Regional School District and the Middleboro R.E.A.D.S. Collaborative Program for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing students hosted an exciting two-day Academic Bowl on Friday, March 26, and Saturday, March 27 at ORR. The Academic Bowl, which was started by Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. in 1997, is a nationwide academic competition for deaf and hard-of-hearing high school students.

Now in its 14th year, the bowl is a highly-anticipated event for over 400 academically-minded students in the United States. The nation is divided into five regions, and Old Rochester Regional was the site of the Northeast division of the competition. Students from northern New England to Buffalo, NY formed 16 teams and competed in a round-robin series of academic challenges in the high school and junior high school



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At a 10:15 am competition in the junior high school auditorium, the NB/OR team played the Lexington School for the Deaf team in a "preliminary Match 3." This was just one of many matches that the NB/OR would engage in over the course of the two-day event.

Instead of having the competition at schools for the deaf, "we try to encourage 'mainstream' schools to hold the event," said Kathleen Vesey, Director of Gallaudet University's Regional Center. Ms. Vesey said that the competition is a great chance for deaf and hard-of-hearing students who attend "mainstream" schools



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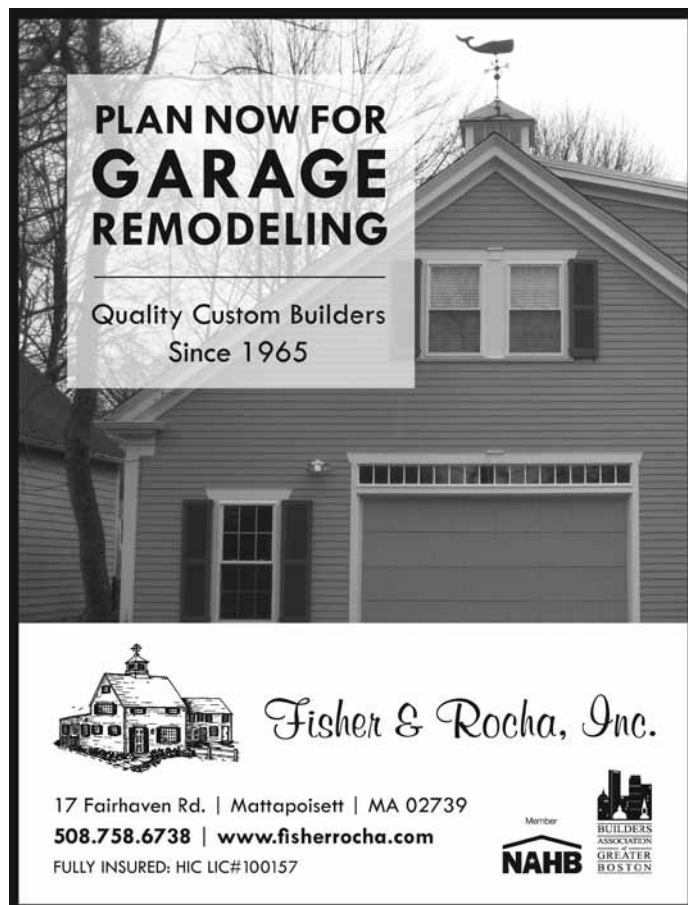


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– that is, public integrated schools like Old Rochester – to meet other students who are also deaf or hard-of-hearing.

Some of the NB/OR team strength came from Ms. Mazucca, who cites math as her strongest subject. Ms. Mazucca and her team members have been studying for this event since last summer, but she said that she was still “a little nervous” when she woke up that morning.

The NB/OR team’s dedication to studying was evident in their Match 3 win against Lexington, 47 to 16. Undeterred by difficult questions in the categories of math, history, geography, pop culture, sports, science, literature, the arts and current events, the team easily racked up their points over the three round match, and scored fourth place among the 16 teams that participated.

The top three teams from the northeast division will compete in the final Washington D.C. National Gallaudet Academic Bowl competition in April. Since NB/OR came in fourth, they narrowly missed the chance to move on, but their performance was still impressive, considering how close this year’s Academic Bowl was. Ms. Vesey said, “It was a very exciting Academic Bowl for everyone.”

The News Blog Wrap-up

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Here’s this week’s News Blog Wrap-up:

- **Early Dismissal due to Weather for Old Colony**
March 30 - Old Colony is dismissing their students early today due to the weather. A state of emergency was declared for the towns of Freetown and Lakeville so while the students from those towns had to be dismissed the school opted to dismiss all students early.
- **Tri-Town Responds to Blaze**
March 29 – A 5-alarm blaze on Cranberry Highway in Onset early this morning led to a massive

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response from a dozen communities. Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester were among the communities responding to the 2:00 am blaze. The fire started in a large vacant warehouse across the street from Benny's on Cranberry Highway in Wareham and quickly progressed from a 2 alarm fire to a 5 alarm. Responding fire departments had the fire under control by 6:30 am. The building, which was once used by Ocean Spray, is considered a complete loss. The origin of the fire is not considered suspicious at this time. No injuries were reported.

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

• **The Walk to Tinkham Forest (Excerpt)**


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It is a long walk, but it's quiet and pleasant. It takes about a mile each way to get to the forest site. A path of crushed shell meanders alongside the "main" street through the community, and the road is flanked with golf greens and evergreens. Once you arrive at Split Rock Lane, there is Tinkham Forest. "Split Rock," a large rock that has a split large enough to walk through, is in front of the Sippican Trail entrance to the forest.

The Tinkham Forest itself is like any other forest. It's got lots of evergreens and lichen. A semi-beaten trail works its way through the forest, leading out to split rock. (More on this story at www.Wanderer.com).

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

Local Marathoners Run for Cancer Research

By Laura Pedulli

Every year that Gary Sousa participates in the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge, he tells himself it will



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And now Mr. Sousa is back again to participate in his sixth Boston Marathon as part of the Dana Farber Marathon Team. The event - scheduled for April 19 - helps fund the Claudia Adams Barr Program in Innovative Basic Cancer Research at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute. The course follows Massachusetts' historic 26.2 mile route from Hopkinton to Boston with a goal to raise \$4.4 million for cancer research.

Originally, Mr. Sousa participated in the race for the athletic challenge, but now he said the Dana Farber Challenge has sensitized him to the prevalence of cancer in the community. As the cross-country coach at Tabor Academy, he is more aware of cancer affecting the school's close-knit community, from student parents to a former trustee.

Mr. Sousa's fundraising for the event has far exceeded the minimum \$3,250 required to participate; in fact, he often raises about \$8,000. The coach has his students to thank for that. As part of his effort, Mr. Sousa hosts a Lap-A-Thon where students run for about four hours (his approximate marathon time) in shifts to raise

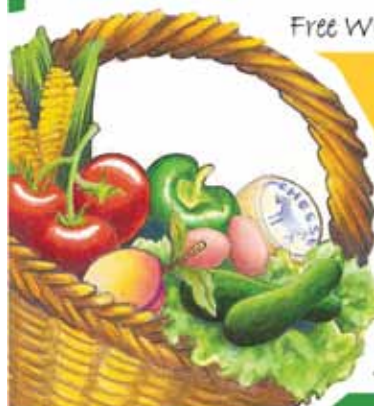
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The coach also has received a lot of positive encouragement from Tabor students, especially after a recent injury sidelined him weeks away from the race. "The kids have been coaching me through it, telling me I can do it," he said. "I really appreciate that role reversal."

Mattapoisett resident Tammy Ferreira also is preparing for the marathon, but with a more personal experience with cancer.

"My uncle passed away last year in March from cancer, and we were just so close," she said of her relative George Vantor III. "He was my uncle, my godfather... he was the world to me." Ms. Ferreira had participated in a marathon last year, but this year decided to run for Dana Farber in honor of her uncle and other family members stricken by the disease.

The experience of watching her uncle struggle with cancer "broke my heart," she said. "He was down to 100 pounds, and the cancer just spread like wildfire and ate away at him. I was there when he passed. Thinking about it now, it kills me."

Ms. Ferreira also is participating to honor what she loved about her uncle. "He always saw the positive, he was so uplifting. They say always the good die young – that was him."

Ms. Ferreira said many of her family members haven't been spared from cancer. Leukemia, brain cancer,

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and ovarian cancer all have affected her family in recent times. Cancer research is a "wonderful, wonderful, wonderful cause," she said. "I'm thankful to be a part of the marathon challenge team."

Looking ahead to next year, Ms Ferreira said, "I definitely will do it again." Mr. Sousa also is planning to come back: he now hopes to complete the challenge 10 times. But if the past is any indicator, that number may grow.

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Sippican School Sees "Arts in Action"

By Sarah K. Taylor

This past Saturday, March 27, 2010, the Sippican School was the hosting spot for a plethora of local artists who shared their numerous talents with the community, both young and old. The school was filled with tables brimming with oil paintings and dyed silk, carved birds, stained glass, baked goods, dried flowers and much, much more.

My first stop was at Kristi Marshall's table, which held her collection of dried flowers, as well as a station where visitors could choose their own flowers to dry, and fill either a cup or a glass container with a drying agent and the blooms of their choice.

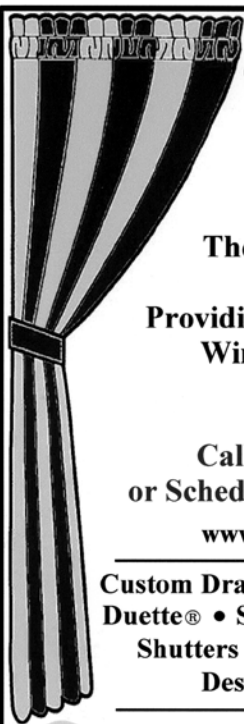
Chip Philips displayed his model trucks, which he worked on as he spoke about the process of putting together these many, fragile trucks of various sizes.

Mike McCarthy of Mattapoissett Bird Works also carved as he talked. His birds of all shapes and sizes filled two tables; some masterfully completed, some in progress. Mr. McCarthy has been carving birds for thirty-three years, and has been full-time for the past sixteen years. He sells the birds from his shop on Main St. beginning the first of May till Christmas time, although he continues to sell from his home in the off-season. Mr. McCarthy also completes between twenty-five and thirty shows a year, from Maine to N.Y.C., and has been to a number of local schools. His objective is to "help teach kids what art is. This introduces to kids something they might not otherwise see."

Dale Wallace showed oil paintings, Russell Saunders had beautiful photographs on display, Elizabeth S. Howland had her hand painted clothing and a table was filled with baked goods for all to enjoy.

One room was labeled the "Recycled Sculpture Room", where the creation of art was strongly encouraged. The floor was covered with old, clean bottles and egg cartons, toilet paper rolls and detergent containers. Tape, scissors and glue were provided, and the children were able to create whatever their little hearts desired.

While meandering throughout the school, it was



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brought to my attention that a theater workshop would be held in a few minutes. Mr. Andrew Nielson explained that this was a program for children from "Priscilla Beach Theater" in Plymouth. Priscilla Beach Theater was founded in 1937 by Dr. Franklin Trask. The current artistic director, Mr. Geronimo Sands, has held his position since 1960. Mr. Nielson is the managing director. Having just finished up a workshop with a cast of forty-five children, titled "Grade School Musical," the theater group is now working on "Alice in Wonderland."

Mr. Sands gathered together a number of children in a circle, where he explained to them the first "mindfulness exercise" he would have them do. They were asked to slowly walk up to the stage using great concentration with an "up, swing, down, press" of the feet as they went because "you have to open your heart on stage." The children then became birds, then caterpillars, butterflies, lions, mice, and ghosts. Before ending the workshop, the children were each given a line from Carl Sandburg's poem "fog," which they delivered to the audience with growing enthusiasm.

The event lasted for four hours, and became quite busy as the day progressed, with a band of fiddlers and other musicians filling up the space with lovely music. Happy children held their creations as they eventually left, with chocolate smudges on their faces.

Subdivision Sewer Tie-in Must Prove "Public Interest"

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

A scheduled meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Stephen Cushing on March 30, 2010 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Town House. Also in attendance were Selectmen Roger

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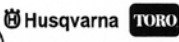
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Blanchette and Jonathan Henry, Town Administrator Paul Dawson, and Assistant to the Selectmen Helene Craver.

The minutes of the March 16 meeting were approved.

In the first appointment of the evening, the Board met with Harbormaster Michael Cormier to clarify the language in some recent Waterways Regulation changes. The Board was afraid that the current list of regulations would restrict a household from having both a mooring and a slip, but Mr. Cormier said that this was not the intention of the regulations, and that a person could "have a mooring and a slip in theory". Mr. Cormier agreed that he would change the phraseology in the regulations to call the spots "slips" at Island Wharf and "berths" at Old Landing.

The Board voted to approve the changes to the Waterways Regulations contingent upon this change.

Under action items, the Board voted to:

- Grant a one-day, all-alcohol license to the Marion Social Club for an April 18 event.
- Sign a water commitment in the amount of \$1,775.95.
- Appoint David C. Zander as an EMT-Paramedic.
- Grant a temporary premise access agreement to Verizon and NStar to Little Neck Village so they can start work. They will have to wait until Town Meeting to be formally granted access.
- Make town stickers free to citizens aged 70 and over, effective January 1, 2011.
- Make Jonathan Henry the selectmen representative for SRPEDD and the Joint Planning Transportation Group (JPTG).

The Board then met with John Ludes and Attorney Mark Deshaies concerning a planned Converse



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Road subdivision. In May 2009, the Board had met with Mr. Ludes and despite a moratorium, had voted to allow sewer tie-ins at the proposed Converse Road subdivision under an exception for "public interest". The "interest" in this case was a parcel of land that the Board thought the developer would grant to Sippican Land Trust (SLT) for public access to the water.

Since then, the Board received a letter from SLT saying that the terms of the condition have changed, and that the "public interest" has been removed from the deal – namely, SLT could not produce the \$400,000 needed to purchase the desired lot for waterfront access.

"I must be the most naïve person in the world," said Selectman Blanchette. "I thought this was going to be a gift. I am taken aback... We have the minutes of [the May 2009] meeting and [the cost] was never conveyed to us."

Selectman Henry agreed. "It doesn't say anything about failing to meet an asking price."

Mr. Ludes said that executive director of SLT, Jessica Whittaker, could tell the Board that SLT always



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knew that the lot was going to come at a price.

"But we didn't know about it," said Selectman Blanchette.

Without the public access to water, the public interest element of the sewer tie-in was removed from the deal, and the Selectmen thought that the decision should be revisited, since their initial decision was seemingly made on misunderstood pretenses.

Mr. Ludes argued that there was plenty of public interest in the project, naming improved "reallocation of nominal wastewater", preservation of town character, and the benefit of giving sewer to the people who will live in the new subdivision. "I can't for the life of me understand why that wouldn't be enough," said Mr. Ludes.

"But that's collateral benefit, not primary benefit," said Selectman Henry.

"What the law giveth, it can taketh away," added Selectman Blanchette.

John Rockwell, Vice Chairperson of the Open Space Acquisition Committee (OSAC), said that they would be happy to meet with Mr. Ludes and Mr. Deshaies to find a way to determine public interest at upcoming OSAC meeting.

Mr. Ludes agreed to meet with OSAC, but added, "I can't understand why [I] work hard, [I] do the right thing, and [I'm] made out to be the bad guy."

To this, the Board explained that the terms of the agreement have simply changed, and they must find some kind of public interest to let the decision stand. After meeting with OSAC, the Board will revisit this issue with Mr. Ludes.

Selectman Blanchette then told the Board that he had heard some discontent around town regarding a sewer pump station in the area of Front and Lewis Streets. Since some brush was removed, residents are displeased to have a better view of the pump station, and are hoping the town might consider some landscaping. Chevy Briggs informed Selectman Blanchette that he was willing to donate six arborvitae. Selectman Blanchette hoped that more people in town – particularly the tree warden, the tree committee and town landscapers – would help find more donations, both in plants and labor, and to

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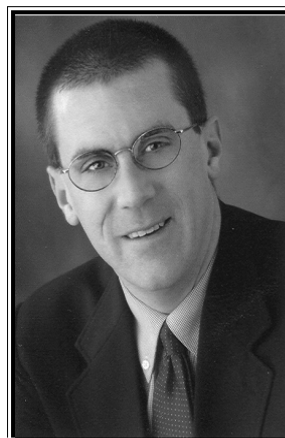
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In his Town Administrator's report, Mr. Dawson updated the Board on three parcels of land that the Trustees of the Indian Cove were hoping to donate to the town as open space. The land is in the area of the private Indian Cove land and has frontage on Route 6 on the Mattapoissett/Marion town border. Mr. Rockwell spoke on behalf of the OSAC again, saying that the land demonstrated several uses to the town – it would help maintain surface water quality, wetlands and wildlife habitat among many other benefits. But before the Board would go forward with a decision, they asked Mr. Rockwell to confirm what kind of taxes might be owed on the land, and determine if there is any evidence of pollution from a 1950s compressor station that a gas company once had on the land. Mr. Rockwell said that he would go back to the Trustees of the Indian Cove at an upcoming meeting and will follow up on the details at a later Board meeting.

In Correspondence, the Board received a letter of resignation from paramedic Dale Thackery, who has served in the town since 1993. The Board thanked Ms. Thackery for her years of dedication and Chairman Cushing wished her luck.

The Board voted to go into executive session at 8:47 pm to discuss litigation.



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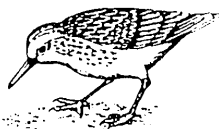
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Board Approves Budget, School Choice

Old Rochester Regional School Committee

By Laura Pedulli

A regular meeting of the Old Rochester Regional School Committee was called to order by Chairperson Peter Bangs on March 24, 2010 in the ORR Media Center at 6:00 pm. Also in attendance were Committee members Jim O'Brien, Joseph Scott, Nick Decas, Robin Rounseville, Paula Meere, John Russell, and Virginia Beam, Superintendent Douglas White, Director of Student Services Teresa Hamm, School Business Administrator Kathleen Isernio, ORR High School Principal Michael Devoll, and ORR Junior High School Principal Kevin Brogioli.

In preliminary comments, Mr. Bangs offered "kudos" to Mr. White, Ms. Isernio and Mr. Devoll for their work in creating the FY11 budget. "I have never seen a better school budget," Dr. Bangs said. "It is very precise." Additionally, he addressed recent concerns about how assessments are calculated. Specifically, he asserted that Mr. White and Ms. Isernio determined that town assessments are done properly and that town and state leaders, not the school board, set the formula that calculates assessments.

Due to potential cuts in state aid, Dr. Bangs said he floated an idea to split pending cuts equally between towns with the school board absorbing \$50,000 of the reductions. However, he said Marion and Rochester



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officials disagreed with the idea and thus it is off the table for now.

Uncertainty revolving around state education assistance dominated the superintendent's report. Mr. White stressed that state aid reductions currently being considered by Massachusetts legislators are "in flux." Talk on Beacon Hill indicates that the state may reduce aid by four percent, or approximately \$82,000 for the district, but he said this number could change.

Mr. White also commented on recent student achievement in arts and music. He commended students' performances at recent choral concerts and said he was "blown away" by ORRHS's production of *RENT*. Mr. Devoll agreed. "There are 525,600 reasons to love that

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play," he said.

In his principal's report, Mr. Devoll said sophomores currently are immersed in the English Language Arts MCAS exams. "It is a busy time of year. The sophomores are working hard," he said. The principal also mentioned that ORRHS is gearing up for spring sports and the upcoming student-faculty basketball game.

Mr. Devoll also remarked that the high school hosted Gallaudet University's Academic Bowl – an academic competition for deaf students. He commended Ms. Hamm for her work in bringing students to ORRHS campus.

In Mr. Brogioli's report, he discussed a recent presentation to seventh and eighth graders on ways to handle cyber-bullying. Also, he reported two new hires next year: a new special education teacher and an assistant principal. The first position is filled and administrators are narrowing a field of finalists for the second position, he said.

The junior high principal also listed two upcoming events: a GiftsToGive collection drive starting on March 31 and a student-faculty basketball game on April 9.

The school committee then approved the February 11 minutes.

Shortly thereafter, following a brief student presentation, the board approved a May 18 senior cruise in Plymouth scheduled from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. A bus

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In the business report, Ms. Isernio discussed various budget transfers to accommodate increases in transportation and salaries. After recent concerns of a shortfall in snow removal funds, Ms. Isernio said she was "pleasantly surprised" by an invoice indicating that \$4,000 is in the account for snow plowing. Ms. Isernio also received approval to transfer \$500 from the misc. extracurricular account to "Failure is Not An Option," a junior high program that assists struggling students with meeting basic competency requirements.

The next task at hand was the approval of the \$15,321,458 FY 11 ORR School District budget, which is a 1.01 percent increase over FY 10 levels. Mr. White advised

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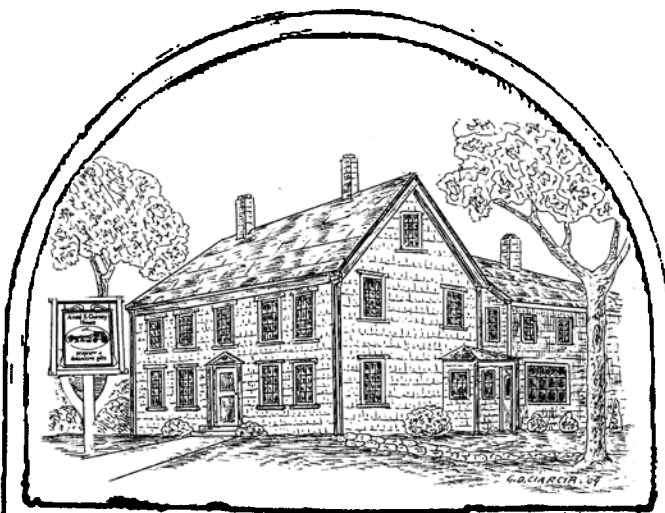
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the board to approve the budget with the understanding of "uncertainty on the state level" that could lead to additional cuts.

During deliberation on the budget, committee member Mr. Russell weighed in on the elimination of a junior high technical education teacher, who is being transferred to ORRHS. He said the cut represents the "wrong priority for education" due to the strong career potential for future engineers. "I regret not having protested earlier," he said. In response, Mr. Brogioli assured Mr. Russell that the science teachers are incorporating the technical education pieces into their curriculums.

At that point, the committee formally approved the \$15,321,458 ORR School District budget and the \$1,032,164 capital budget.

William Tilden – ORR Athletic Director – then arrived to discuss a gift in the form of renovation services for the baseball and softball fields. Zell Builders of Marion offered to: slice seeding the outfield; sod the infield, and add a clay mixture to the base paths. Additional services may include drainage work and possible irrigation heads for the infield.

Mr. Tilden described the current fields as in "extremely poor condition" and joked that the drainage is so bad "you can go fishing" from the dug-out. Specifically, he said the donated materials represent \$10,000 in materials and approximately the same in labor cost. To maintain the fields, Mr. Tilden said we would "lean on kids to maintain the fields" to enhance their sense of ownership and responsibility. The board then approved the gift, thus field work will begin shortly this spring.

A lengthy discussion on school choice policy followed. Under the new budget, the school will receive a minimum of \$120,000 for 24 or more out-of-district students under the School Choice program. Mr. White stated that the school board needs to formally approve of the use of School Choice and set a number of students the district will accept. After some investigation, Ms. Hamm and Mr. Devoll confirmed that slots available through School Choice must be divvied up through a lottery system.

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The board then discussed expanding the number of School Choice students, but confusion arose as to whether the school board could dictate how many slots are available for each grade level. Overall, the school board decided that it could absorb 12 new slots but hoped to increase that number to 18 for the revenue potential. Mr. Devoll agreed to accommodate no more than 12 new students at the high school and Mr. Brogioli agreed to six additional students at the junior high. Thus for the school board to reach 18 new students, it would have to be empowered to designate a restricted number of spots for each grade level. The school board could not immediately determine what it legally can do, thus opted to approve School Choice with broad language authorizing a

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At 7:35 pm, the school board went into executive session for the purpose of discussing contract negotiations.

Joint Committee Advances in Full Regionalization

Joint School Committee

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

A scheduled meeting of the Old Rochester Regional School and Superintendency Union #55 Joint Committee meeting was called to order by Regional Chairperson Peter Bangs and Union Vice-Chairperson Grace Knox on March 25, 2010 at 6:30 pm in the Old Rochester Regional High School library.

In the Chairperson's report, Dr. Bangs noted the service of Dr. John Russell, longtime regional committee member, who will not be seeking another term. The March 25 Joint Committee meeting would be Dr. Russell's last.

"He is like the Michael Jordan of the school committee. He keeps leaving and coming back," joked Dr. Bangs, who cited Dr. Russell as a member who has made "tremendous contributions."

In his Superintendent's report, Douglas White said that, "local aid is still in flux." Governor Deval Patrick has recommended a level-funded budget, whereas the House of Representatives recommended a 4 percent cut. According to Mr. White, \$18,000-87,000 worth of cuts could face the district.

According to Mr. White, Massachusetts is still in the running for the Race to the Top federal initiative. Mr. White went to a March 18 meeting about developing implementation plans and will continue to learn more about the Race to the Top over the next few weeks.

Mr. White also took a moment to praise the recent Old Rochester Regional concert and production of *Rent*, which took place March 19-21. "They should all be congratulated," he said.

Both the regional and the union committees then voted to approve the minutes of the January 28 joint meeting.

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The first item on the agenda was a discussion about K-12 regionalization of schools. Dr. Bangs said that he was "pleased to see the enthusiastic response" from the Tri-Town Boards of Selectmen in regards to full K-12 regionalization of Tri-Town schools. At a recent three-table meeting, the Tri-Town Board of Selectmen voted to recommend a study committee to be comprised of one member of each Select Board, one member from each town school committee, one member of the regional school committee, and the superintendent of schools.

The League of Women Voters is also enthusiastic about the regionalization prospect, and actually conducted a study on the topic 10 years ago. The League of Women Voters has offered services to the committees to assist in the publicity and research end of the regionalization attempt.

Ms. Knox thought that they might be able to get speakers from groups like Massachusetts Association of Regional Schools (MARS) or other districts who have fully regionalized K-12, like Dighton-Rehoboth and Bridgewater-Raynham, and that would help guide them through the regionalization process.

"It would be a great mistake to rush," said Dr. Bangs of the process, but the committees are under a time constraint to make a decision for the 2010/2011 school year. Still, Dr. Bangs wanted to hear more about "the benefits and drawbacks" to regionalization, both "financially and educationally."

The committees agreed that they would need to clarify who has the authority to actually form the regionalization study committee – the select boards or the school committees – before progressing further.

Ms. Beams said that she hoped a study committee would include two members of each individual town committee instead of only one.

Since the next meeting of the Joint Committee isn't until June, they decided to schedule a special regionalization meeting for May 6, depending on if they can schedule speakers from MARS. Members of the three select boards will be invited, along with the principals and town administrators.

The Joint Committee then voted to approve the

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calendar for the 2010/2011 school year. Ms. Winters was a little concerned that the calendar was "choppy" and one five-day weekend in October would be difficult for families with two working parents. Still, the committees voted to accept the calendar.

In a quick agenda item, Mr. White informed the committees that all communication between each other and school-business related matters should be sent from school-issued Old Rochester e-mail accounts. He said that this would be for the protection of the committee members and so all communication could be included in the e-mail archiving. The ORR website will soon be updated to reflect the changed e-mail addresses.

In a final agenda item, the committee voted to accept the second-reading of a non-resident student policy, which will apply to all Old Rochester students as of September 2010. Among the requirements, the policy requires all students to either live in the district, be enrolled in School Choice, be entitled under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, or be children of ORR teachers. Enrolling families will need to offer proof of residency, including utility bills or copies of leases.

The committees also had a first reading of the high school pregnancy policy. After review, they decided to strengthen wording referring to counseling services being available to pregnant students, and to give the pregnant student a choice of whether or not her parents

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Both the union and regional committee voted to adjourn at 8:15 pm.

School Report

Featured Teacher: Mrs. Vanasse

By Anne Smith

Mrs. Vanasse is a favorite teacher among the students, and she is also a favorite coach among the girl volleyball players. Her classes have mainly been Algebra IA, Algebra IB, and Honors Geometry, although in her first year of teaching she also taught a history class (Global Studies) that has since been removed from the Program of Studies. For both of her first two years of teaching at ORR, Mrs. Vanasse was working part-time. But when a teacher left part way through the year, Mrs. Vanasse became a full-time staff member. "I have been teaching at ORR ever since," she says.

After attending Acton-Boxboro Regional High School in Acton, Massachusetts, Mrs. Vanasse attended UMass Dartmouth. She graduated in 1997 with a Bachelor of Science in mathematics and a corresponding education certificate. Mrs. Vanasse immediately started to work at ORR after her graduation.

"I think ORR is a good school," she says. Mrs. Vanasse describes ORR as challenging to the students, and she says that it offers them an excellent education. "The students who go through ORR have a solid educational

foundation."

Mrs. Vanasse has been working to improve the education being offered to students by the means of her Algebra classes, which she co-teaches with Andrea Moniz. They have been co-teaching Algebra IB for five years, and this is the first year for Algebra IA. Mrs. Vanasse explains that the system helps the students more because there are two teachers in the room to answer questions instead of just one. "The students feel comfortable having two teachers in the room," she says. "[Ms. Moniz and I] take turns going over the homework and teaching the lesson... [and] have been able to help a greater population of students."

Mrs. Vanasse acknowledges that math is a difficult subject for some students to learn. Currently some of the Algebra classes are taking part in a study from UMass, known as SimCalc. While Mrs. Vanasse is not working with the program – which is a technological approach to math – she agrees that it could be beneficial to some students. "Hopefully some students like to have a change, and SimCalc can offer that to them," she says.

This is the first year that Mrs. Vanasse has not consecutively coached volleyball. "I took this past season off because of my baby," she explains. But Mrs. Vanasse has been very involved with the team in the past years. In fact, she's been the coach for eleven years. "The ... team always has a good group of girls," she says. "They are a good mix of the school population." She adds that some

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are involved in multiple sports, while others only play volleyball.

Mrs. Vanasse isn't a stranger to the sport, though. She's been playing since high school and continued during her college years. "I am still playing volleyball competitively," she says. "I play volleyball leagues in Newport, R.I. in the winter and summer seasons."

When Mrs. Vanasse was in high school, she says her favorite class was, naturally, math. She was also partial to her chorus classes. Her least favorite, she says, was English. In her physics class during senior year, she had the opportunity to go to her elementary school and teach a lesson on paper airplanes. "It was a lot of fun," Mrs. Vanasse says, calling this experience the best thing she could remember about high school. But she said her worst memory was of her class's senior prank. "Someone brought chickens into the school and let them loose in the... hallway where all of our lockers were. The smell was awful all day long."

In addition to being a member of the volleyball team at her high school, Mrs. Vanasse was also involved with SADD, drama club, and the dance team. "[Dance team] was part of the marching band," she says.

Mrs. Vanasse thinks that the change to block scheduling was an improvement in high school. "Each class is not as busy as it was when you had seven or eight blocks in a day," she explains. Currently, each school day only contains four classes that are twice as long. Mrs.

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Vanasse also believes, like many teachers do, that the involvement of the government in education "is never a good change."

Teachers like Mrs. Vanasse make up for it, though, with their dedication to helping students learn and achieve success, both in school and in athletics. Mrs. Vanasse, and all of the Old Rochester teachers, work to encourage the students to have confidence in themselves and their abilities.

Sport Shorts

By Yulia Motta

Now that the try-outs are over and the cuts have been made, it's time to get down to business.

Both the **Old Colony Cougars** and the **Old Rochester Bulldogs** baseball teams had a good season last year and are hoping for another one this year. This season, the Old Colony Cougars are looking to rebuild themselves. The team only has three players with the varsity experience, but they are hoping that the youth and inexperience would not stop them from achieving the goal of a good season this year. They understand that the offense might be a challenge, but the coaching staff is relying on their younger players to step up and help their teammates to carry the team into the post-season.

The Old Rochester Bulldogs have three returning seniors this year, which means there would not be much lack of leadership and experience. That surely showed



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during their scrimmage against Dartmouth High. The boys played solid defense and the pitchers got their job done as well. Coach Carvalho is hoping that the rest of the team will step up and show that they are capable of competing on a varsity level.

The **Old Rochester Girls Softball** team is not getting the start they wanted. They started out with three seniors, but are now down to only one. **Sarah Walsh** decided to switch to Spring Track and **Kayla Souza** is out for at least three weeks with a pulled groin muscle, so **Amanda Boulay** is the lone leader on the girls' team right now. However, she has a few underclassmen with varsity experience who will help her get a good start to the 2010 softball season, and hopefully they will be able to reach the postseason as well.

The **Old Rochester Boys Tennis** team also had a good start to their pre-season, defeating their opponent 3-2 this past week.

The **Old Rochester Girls Tennis** team is hoping for another dominant season. For the past six years, the ORR Girls Tennis team has been the queens of the



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court, stifling their competition every time they step on the court, and keeping their record at a respectful 83-1. Coach Hohne is also hoping to replace the two seniors he lost last year and keep his doubles perfect for the third consecutive year. When it comes to playing in doubles, Coach Hohne says that "it's not about friendship, it's about compatibility," but by the looks of it, no matter whom coach Hohne pairs together, the girls always have great chemistry and play with poise.

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Enrollment is limited, so please call the Marion Board of Health to register: 508-748-3530. There is no charge for Middleborough area Medical Reserve Corps

Mattapoisett Rabies Clinic

There will be a Mattapoisett Rabies Clinic on Sunday, **April 11**, from 10:00 to noon at the Mattapoisett Fire Station on Route 6. The cost will be \$10 per animal and the proceeds will benefit community cancer care.

All animals must be properly restrained – dogs on a leash, and cats in carriers. Licensing will be available for Mattapoisett residents – \$10 for male or female and \$7 for spayed and neutered.

For more information, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health at 508-758-4100, ext. 8.

ORR Mathematics Scholarship Available

Applications for the Dwayne Cameron Annual Mathematics Scholarship Award are being accepted for qualified applicants at Old Rochester Regional High School in Mattapoisett.

In October 1989 Richard I. Arthur established this annual scholarship to honor Dwayne Cameron on his recognition as Mathematics Teacher of the Year. Mr. Cameron was chosen as the 1989 Presidential Awardee for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by the National Science Foundation. This award is given annually to the student most deserving of such an honor, to be based upon the criteria set by Mr. Cameron and Old Rochester Regional



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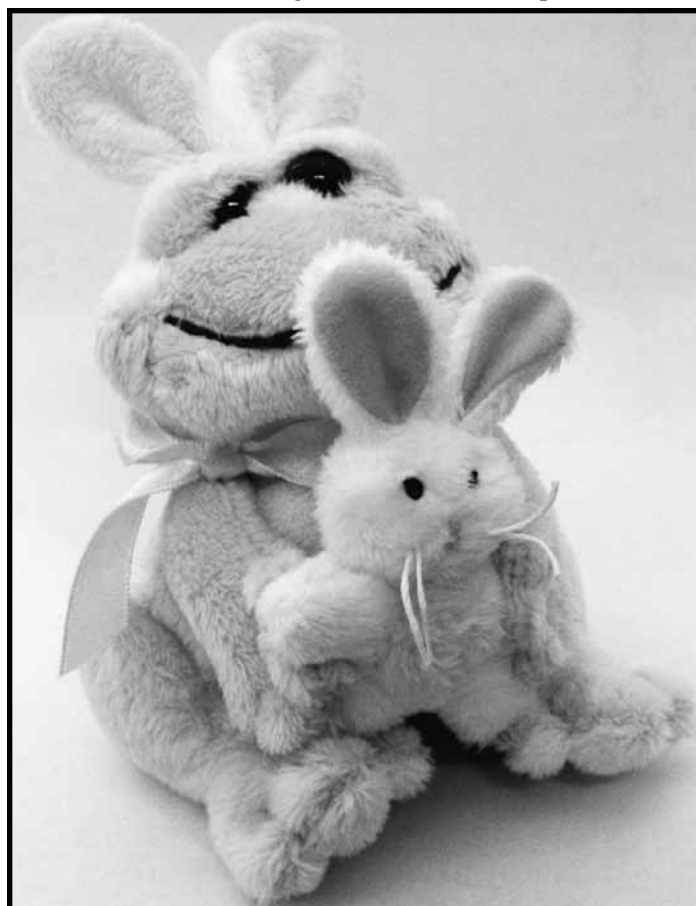
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Town Committee to be held Saturday, **April 10**, at 10:00 am at the home of Fred Underhill, Bisbee Corner, 570 North Avenue. The public is welcome to attend.

Marion Art Center News

The Marion Art Center is hosting an invitational exhibition of abstract art featuring works by Bo Burbank, Lorinda Callahan, Joan DeRuggeris, Pat Grey and Alice Shire. The opening reception will be on Friday, **April 2**, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The show runs until **May 5**. Gallery hours are: Tuesday – Friday, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion, Massachusetts. Admission is free.

Bo Burbank defies artistic standardization as far as style and approach. He rotates from one medium to another, going back and forth between paint, watercolor, sculpture and multimedia. His sculptural pieces are inspired by the "found objects" he collects, producing works that are the products of emotion impelled by personal feelings or by public events and issues. Bo resides in Marion.

Lorinda Callahan was born in Albany, New York where she received a BS in Studio Art from The College of Saint Rose in 1978. She moved to Connecticut the same year and spent the next twenty years raising a family and painting part-time. She considers herself to be primarily a colorist whose major influences come from the School of

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Joan DeRuggeris uses oils, acrylics and pastels to create villages and vistas on canvas as painterly abstractions with figurative references to a different culture and time. Using patterns, forms, colors and textures found in different parts of the world, Ms. DeRuggeris breaks down the elements while still keeping the feel of the original subject matter. Her paintings are in private and corporate collections throughout the United States and abroad.

Pat Gray-Feidt, who grew up in Marion, recently returned to the area after retiring on the North Shore, where she studied at Montserrat College of Art, and



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where she owned several art galleries and working studios. She works in oils, acrylics, pastels, and creates one-of-a-kind artist's books.

Alice Shire grew up in Boston, MA and received her Bachelor of Science in Art Education and her Master of Arts in Teaching Creative Arts from Bridgewater State College. Although Ms. Shire considers herself a watercolor purist when painting landscapes and still life, her abstracts often demand other media to complete the piece. Her prints illustrate her love for design, shape, space and texture. Now retired, Ms. Shire spends her time in Marion with her husband and dog and re-establishing her voice with watercolor and printmaking.

ORR Cheer Classes

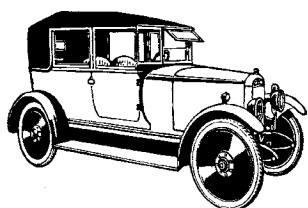
Have you ever wanted to learn the cheers the Bulldog fans and cheerleaders use at football and basketball games? Do you want to jump like a cheerleader? Learn the band dances and half-time routines the ORR Varsity Cheerleaders perform at games. Classes will be taught by a head ORR cheer coach and a former UMASS Dartmouth cheerleader with assistance from ORR Bulldog cheerleaders. This is a perfect prerequisite for those thinking about trying out for the ORR varsity cheer squad. These classes are open to boys and girls seventh through twelfth grade and will take place on Wednesdays, **April 7 – May 26**, from 2:15 pm – 3:30 pm. Class space is \$40. Sign up in the ORR

Junior High or High School front office. Please contact Lynn Monger with any questions: 508-763-2531, or e-mail: lexa32@comcast.net.

Marion Community Baptist Church

• **Penny Project** – Since September 2009, the Community Baptist Church of Marion has been participating in the Penny Project, a project of National Ministries of The American Baptist Churches USA. A goal of \$2023 or 202,300 cents was set. This amounted to one cent for each child living in poverty in Massachusetts. Each Sunday people would drop their change into the collection jar on the communion table. Collection banks were made from miniature Chinese food containers and given out to members of the congregation. They in turn shared these banks with friends, family and co-workers. By the end of February, the church had exceeded their goal!

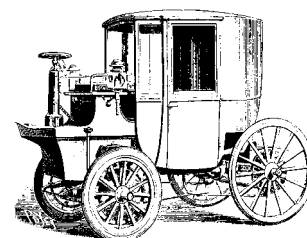
On Sunday, March 21, 2010, The Community Baptist Church of Marion presented grants to 2 local agencies and 2 local elementary schools. The two agencies were Donovan House of New Bedford, a transitional home for women and children and Babypoint of Wareham. Babypoint supplies diapers, baby wipes and gently used clothing to young mothers who are living in poverty. Grants were also given to the Sippican School of Marion and Rochester Memorial School of Rochester. The funds given to these schools were to help children who



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The members of the Missions Team who spearheaded this project are: Hannah Joep, Linda Joep, Joella Cruz and Sandra Britto.

• Maundy Services – On Maundy Thursday, **April 1**, the Community Baptist Church of Marion will have a fellowship dinner followed by a Service of Tenebrae starting at 6:30 pm. The meal is a modified Passover meal with many elements of a traditional Passover feast. Following the meal a stirring Service of Tenebrae, commemorating the arrest, crucifixion and death of Christ will be conducted. The word 'tenebrae' is Latin for shadows. The purpose of the Tenebrae service



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Community Baptist church, an American Baptist Church, is located at 441 Front Street, Marion. More information about the church can be found at the website www.cbcmarion.org.

Mattapoisett Congregational Holy Week

Come and observe Holy Week with the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

- Maundy Thursday, **April 1**, 7:00 p.m. – Tenebrae Service

- Good Friday, **April 2**, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – The Meeting House will be open for meditation

- Easter Sunday, **April 4** – 7:00 am at the Gazebo (coffee and chairs provided); 10:00 am Worship in the Meeting House. Come and celebrate together.

Marion Republican Town Committee

The Marion Republican Town Committee will conduct its next monthly meeting on Tuesday, **April 6**, at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion. New members are welcome.

Mattapoisett Tree Committee News

Celebrate Tree Day in Mattapoisett – The Mattapoisett Tree Committee is pleased to announce that the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen designated **April 30** as Arbor Day in Mattapoisett. The Mattapoisett Tree Committee is committed to preserving Mattapoisett's tree canopy. Why a tree canopy? In addition to its scenic beauty, a canopy of trees offers shade, home for birds, stability of our land/soil and fresh air.

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Marion Town Clerk News

• **Nomination Papers** – The Town of Marion's Annual Town Election will be held on Friday, May 21, 2010. Nomination papers for elected positions are now available at the Town Clerk's office, 2 Spring Street, Marion. Selectman: 1 position for 3 years; Assessor: 1 position for 3 years; Moderator: 1 position for 1 year; Board of Health: 1 position for 3 years; Planning Board: 2 positions for 3 years; ORR School Committee: 1 position for 3 years; Open Space Acquisition Commission: 2 positions for 3 years.

Papers must be returned to the Town Clerk's office for certification by April 2, 2010 by 5:00 pm. Please call the Town Clerk's office if you have any questions at 508-748-3502.

Marion COA News

• **Speaker Series** – The topic for the monthly speaker series held the first Wednesday of the month at Elizabeth Taber Library at 1:00 pm is "My Vigorous Mind." A web based brain wellness software program will be demonstrated at this series to be held on **April 7**. Pre-registration is not required.

• **Computer Course** for beginners will be offered in collaboration with the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School students. The four classes will be at the junior high school and will be held on **April 6, 8, 13, and 15** from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. Please call the Council on Aging at 508-748-3570 to register. Registration deadline is March

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Dual Flutes at Marion Congregational Concert

Virtuosic showpieces by Franz Doppler and seductive melodies by Frederic Chopin for two flutes and piano will entertain the audience on Saturday, **April 24**, in Marion's historic First Congregational Church. The 5:00 pm concert, performed by flutists Wendy Rolfe and Katharine Kemler with pianist Cassandra Morgan, will include jazzy Brazilian and Cuban-inspired solos and duets and will be followed by a light post-concert buffet supper in the Church's Community Center. Entertaining at the supper will be Marion's well-known popular piano stylist Truman Terrell and the a cappella group The Occasion Singers.

Combination tickets for the concert and supper together are \$25 and may be reserved by calling the First Congregational Church office at 508-748-1053. Tickets for the concert alone (\$10 adults/\$5 students) are available at the Church office or at the Bookstall in Marion, or may be purchased at the door. The concert and post-concert supper will raise funds to support the First Congregational Church's annual Cantata Sunday, which assembles an area-wide group of singers and instrumentalists during the Christmas season to perform a major choral liturgical composition under the direction of FCC Choir Director Cassandra Morgan.

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Delano Roosevelt," featuring Natalie S. Hemingway as the woman who was mother to President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Presented on Wednesday, **April 7**, at 7:00 pm at Marion's Music Hall, the program will focus on the life of the Delano and Roosevelt families in Marion and the surrounding towns. FDR, in fact, was a frequent visitor to Marion for treatment of his polio by local physicians and family friends, Drs. Baxter and McDonald.

Ms. Hemingway is a retired public school educator, whose costumed impersonations of local historical figures have made her a sought-after performer. She is also an avid collector of sheet music and postcards, and has authored several historical books, as well. This one-hour presentation is offered free of charge by the Sippican Historical Society. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call 508-748-1116.

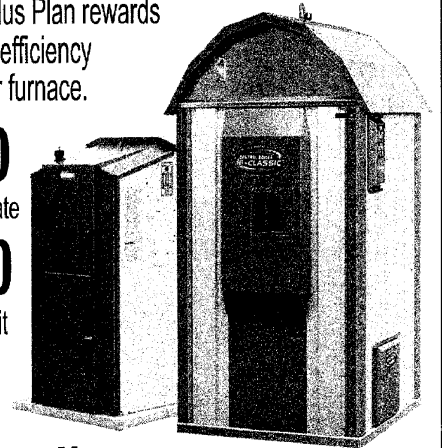
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The event is to be held from 1:00 to 4:00 pm in the gymnasium; all ages are encouraged to come and no experience is necessary! All participants are required to secure a pledge minimum of \$30.

For a pledge sheet e-mail Rebecca at rebeccaannivester@hotmail.com. If you have any questions, please e-mail Beth at crazy4zumba@verizon.net. Please visit our website www.ccasl.org.

Tri-Town Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Tri-Town is holding a Team Captain's meeting on Wednesday, April 7 from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm, at Center School, 17 Barstow Street in Mattapoisett. The Relay For Life of Tri-Town is currently seeking local residents from Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester, and the surrounding

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communities to serve as committee members, team captains, and volunteers for the June 11-12 Relay event. All funds raised through the Relay For Life of Tri-Town will support the American Cancer Society's programs of cancer research, education, advocacy, and patient services.

Relay For Life is the signature event of the American Cancer Society. It is a fun-filled, overnight event that mobilizes communities throughout the country to celebrate survivors, remember loved ones, and raise money for the fight against cancer.

For more information about the Relay For Life of Tri-Town or to find out how to get involved, please contact co-chairpersons Caryn Hodges via phone at 508-989-7805 or e-mail at fna1500@comcast.net or Carol

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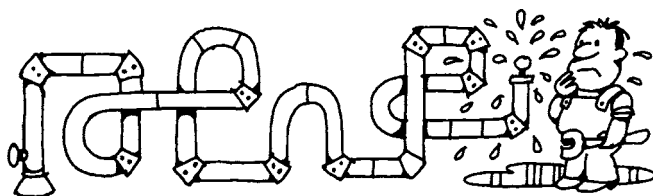
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"Relay For Life is an awareness raiser about the progress against cancer as much as it is a fundraiser," said the Community Executive for Development for the American Cancer Society. "Individuals who are willing to give their time and energy to this exciting event as a volunteer or participant have made a commitment to fight back against this disease and let the community know that you can beat cancer." The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives,

LOCAL CABLE PROGRAMMING



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**Comcast Channel 9
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Sunday April 4, 2010

6:30 AM - Words of Peace

7:00 AM - Second Coming Church
8:00 AM - Music and the Spoken Word - Easter Specials
9:30 AM - The First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM - Physician Focus
11:30 AM - White House Chronicles
12:30 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - The First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word - Easter Specials
6:30 PM - New England Job Show
7:30 PM - Gallery Talk - A Presentation of the Marion Art Center
8:00 PM - The Sippican Historical Society Presents
9:30 PM - The Immune System
Midnight - Midnight Movie

Monday April 5, 2010

8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:30 AM - Fox Robbins Business Show
10:00 AM - Community Arts in Action
10:30 AM - Second Act
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Middy Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
3:00 PM - Words of Peace
4:00 PM - Explore
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym
7:30 PM - Living Healthy - with Jackie Bell
8:00 PM - Sharing Miracles
8:30 PM - Physician's Focus
9:00 PM - New England Job Show
9:30 PM - Around BCC
10:00 PM - Smart Boating

10:30 PM - Life Matters
11:30 PM - The Big Picture
Midnight - Midnight Movie

Tuesday April 6, 2010

8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - Graceful Aging
10:30 AM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Middy Movie
1:30 PM - The Wanderer Presents
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
3:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
4:00 PM - Free Minds TV
4:30 PM - Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition
5:00 PM - The Harpoon Harmonizers
6:00 PM - The Red Cross - Preparing for a Disaster
7:00 PM - HomeFront
8:00 PM - Gallery Talk - A Presentation of the Marion Art Center
8:30 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
11:30 PM - The Big Picture
Midnight - Midnight Movie

Wednesday April 7, 2010

8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - Gardening Rhythms
9:30 AM - The Dr. Is In
10:00 AM - Cooking With Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy - with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Middy Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
3:00 PM - NASA 360
4:00 PM - Midweek Politics with David Pakman
5:00 PM - Gallery Talk - A Presentation of the Marion Art Center

Art Center

5:30 PM - Second Act TV
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM - White House Chronicle
7:30 PM - Fox Robbins Business Show
8:00 PM - Midweek Politics with David Pakman
9:00 PM - The Harpoon Harmonizers
10:30 PM - Life Matters
11:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - The Big Picture
Midnight - Midnight Movie
1:30 AM - Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday April 8, 2010

8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - Midweek Politics with David Pakman
10:00 AM - Kids a Cookin'
10:30 AM - Homefront
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Middy Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
5:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
6:00 PM - Second Act
6:30 PM - Sharing Miracles
7:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM - The Cooking Hour
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM - Music
11:30 PM - The Big Picture
Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM - Midnight Mausoleum

Friday April 9, 2010

8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - Gardening Rhythms
9:30 AM - Fox Robbins Business Show
10:00 AM - Cooking With Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy - with Jackie Bell

11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Middy Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
5:00 PM - Community Arts in Action
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM - Fox Robbins Business Show
7:30 PM - Living Healthy - with Jackie Bell
8:00 PM - Homefront
8:30 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
9:00 PM - The Marion Art Center
9:30 PM - New England Job Show
10:00 PM - Free Minds TV
11:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
Midnight - Friday Night Drive-In Theater Midnight Movies

Saturday April 10, 2009

8:00 AM - Classic Cartoon Festival
10:30 AM - NASA 360
11:00 AM - Expedition New England
11:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
Noon - The Marion Art Center
12:30 PM - Around BCC
1:30 PM - The Harpoon Harmonizers
3:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
7:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM - The Cooking Hour
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM - Music
Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM - Saturday Fright Special

MARION GOVERNMENT

**Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39**

Daily Schedule

7:30 AM - Latest Tri-Town Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 AM - Latest School Committee Meeting
11:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

2:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:15 PM - Latest Tri-Town Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:15 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

**Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40**

Daily Schedule

8:00 AM - An Interview with Lorne Lawless Candidate for State Senate
9:00 AM - Latest School Committee Meeting
11:30 AM - Latest Tri-Town Board of Selectmen Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
2:15 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
4:30 PM - Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
7:30 PM - Latest Tri-Town Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL

**Comcast Channel 18
Verizon Channel 37**

Daily Schedule

8:45 AM - Life After ORR
9:20 AM - Being Different Puppet Show
9:30 PM - ORRHS National Honor Society Ceremony
11:00 AM - ORR 2010 FORM Concert
12:30 PM - ORRHS Boys Basketball
1:00 PM - Life After ORR
1:30 PM - ORRHS A Day in the Life Projects
2:30 PM - New Bedford Youth Orchestra
2:50 PM - ORRHS Winter Blues Film Festival
5:00 PM - Life After ORR
5:50 PM - Being Different Puppet Show
6:00 PM - ORR 2010 FORM Concert
8:00 PM - ORRHS National Honor Society Ceremony
9:30 PM - ORRHS Winter Blues Film Festival

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Engagement

Catherine Barrows of Mattapoisett would like to announce the engagement of her daughter, **Michelle Barrows, to Daniel Wright of Hopkinton**. They became engaged on March 5, 2010, while on a trip to Florida. The couple plans to marry in August 2011. Michelle is a graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School and is currently a junior at Assumption College. Daniel is the son of Debbie and Tim Wright and is a graduate of Hopkinton High School and Southern New Hampshire University.

Obituaries

Mark Jeremy Power, 40, passed away unexpectedly Thursday, March 18, 2010, in Poughquag, NY.

Mark was the son of Linda (Gustafson) Power of Mattapoisett and the late Seaman J. Power. He leaves behind his wife, Sally Thurston and two beloved children, Emily and Alex, all of New York City. Mark was the grandson of the late Arnold and Margot Gustafson and Joseph and Tamara Power.

Born in Hyannis, MA, Mark attended Cape Cod Academy and graduated from Philips Academy in Andover in 1987 and Vassar College in 1991. He worked for many years on Wall Street but was looking forward to a new vocation, perhaps in teaching or counseling.

Mark was the nephew of Roberta and Kent Gustafson of Fairhaven, Arnold Gustafson of Mattapoisett, Eric and Jane Hansen of Mattapoisett, William and Tamara Lickfield of Yarmouthport, Josette Johnson of New Hampshire, Jessamyn Power of California and Maura Taylore of Vancouver, Canada. He also leaves many cousins and special friends.

A memorial service celebrating Mark's life was on Saturday, March 27th. In accordance with his wishes, Mark will be cremated and his ashes scattered over the ocean he loved so much at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made in memory of Mark to, Trinity Lutheran Church, 16 Temple Pl., Fairhaven, MA 02719 or the Hazelden Patient Aid Fund, Treasury Services RW7, P.O. Box 11, Center City, MN 55012.

Beatrice (Averill) Long, 81, of Mattapoisett passed away on Monday March 22, 2010 at Tobey Hospital. She was the wife of the late Marvin W. Long, who passed away in 1995.

Born in Boston, the daughter of the late Howland and Lillian (Maybour) Averill, she moved to Mattapoisett in 1934. She graduated from Mattapoisett Center School and Fairhaven High School.

In 1960, she moved to Delaware Water Gap, PA, and became associated with the Fred Waring Organization, remaining there for 40 years. It was in Pennsylvania where she met and married Marvin Long, a member of Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians. While with the organization, she worked for the Fred Waring Music Workshop, was reservation manager of Fred Waring's Shawnee Inn, and was assistant to the vice-president of Fred Waring's Shawnee Press.

Upon retiring in 2000, she moved back to Mattapoisett to

live with her sister, Dorothy Couet, who survives. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews. She was the sister of the late Richard E. Averill who died in 1997.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her graveside service at Cushing Cemetery, Mattapoisett, on a day and time to be announced. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Randell Hillier, 82, of Fairhaven, died Saturday, March 27, 2010, at home surrounded by his family. He was the husband of the late Ruth V. (Stapleton) Hillier. Born in Lamaline, New Foundland, Canada, the son of the late William and the late Lucy (Hillier) Hillier, he settled in Fairhaven in 1950 coming from Ontario, Canada.

Mr. Hillier was a skipper for thirty-eight years on various New Bedford and Fairhaven fishing vessels until his retirement in 1988. He was a member of the United Fisherman's Union, was an avid Red Sox fan, and enjoyed his daily afternoon meeting with his friends at McDonalds.

He is survived by his daughter, Cynthia Reddy of Fairhaven; three grandchildren, Lauren A. Reddy of New Bedford, Jason M. Reddy of Fairhaven and Kimberly R. Machado of Mattapoisett; two great-grandchildren, Ryan and Kate Machado; two sisters, Ethel Butler of St. John's, New Foundland, and Vera Abbott of British Columbia; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Hillier was the brother of the late Albert, Thomas and Sidney Hillier, and Emma Hann and Wynifred Foote.

Arrangements were by The Fairhaven Funeral Home. To sign a memorial please log on to www.hathawayfunerals.com.

Aaron P. Parsons, age 21, died Thursday, March 25, 2010 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Born in New Bedford, a son of Paul and Robin (Celletti) Parsons of Westport, he had been a lifelong resident of Westport. He was a graduate of Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School, class of 2006.

After High School he went on to work as a mechanic for Pine Hill Auto in Westport. He was an outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting as well as riding his Harley Davidson.

Surviving in addition to his parents is one brother Cory Parsons of Westport, Paternal Grandparents Ralph and Eunice Parsons of Mattapoisett, Maternal Grandmother Irene Celletti of Dartmouth, Girlfriend Vanessa Borba of Westport, many Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins. He was Grandson of the late Guy Celletti.

Arrangements were by the Waring-Sullivan Home of Memorial Tribute at Dartmouth 230 Russells Mills Rd. Dartmouth. For online tributes please visit: www.dartmouthfuneralhome.com.

Robert A. Warren Jr., 89, longtime resident of Norfolk, MA, and Mattapoisett, MA, passed on March 26, at the Tippet House in Needham.

He was born in Waltham, Massachusetts on February 3, 1921 and graduated from Weston High School class of

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He was President of the family-owned Fisher-Churchill Oil Company and the R. W. Redman Company from 1962 until his retirement in 1988.

He is survived by his wife Deborah, four sons, Robert A. Warren 3rd, and his wife Joanne, Richard N. Warren and his wife Laure, Philip R. Warren and his wife Susan, and Stuart C. Warren and his wife Nichole. He has 9 grandchildren two great grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister Margaret and several nieces and nephews.

At his request, services are private. The family would like to thank the members of Vista-Care Hospice and the Tippet House VNA Hospice.

Sidney Lansky of Mattapoisett, a prominent attorney, died Saturday at the age of 86. Born in New Bedford in 1923, Mr. Lansky graduated with highest honors from New Bedford High School, where he served for four years as class president. He was an accomplished baseball player and a member of ROTC. During the Second World War, Mr. Lansky served in the Pacific with the Army Air Corps first as a pilot and later as a cryptographer. After the war he attended Bryant College and Boston University Law School, where he was the editor of the Law Review.

Mr. Lansky was a fixture in the New Bedford legal community for almost 60 years. His practice focused on tax and estate work, and his clients included many of the city's most prominent citizens.

Mr. Lansky served for ten years as president of the New Bedford YMCA. During his tenure the Y moved from its building on William Street - then the oldest Y building in America - to its present home on South Water Street. He also served as treasurer of the New Bedford Industrial Park Commission, helping to bring numerous jobs to the city.

Until his final days Mr. Lansky was an active member of Congregation Tifereth Israel, where he served as president during the 1960s. He also attended Ahavath Achim Synagogue in New Bedford, and Congregation Beth Israel in Onset.

Mr. Lansky is survived by his wife Edith of Longmeadow, MA; his three sons and daughters-in-law: Philip Lansky and Shen Yu of Haifa, Israel, Aaron and Gail Lansky of Amherst, MA, and Yale Lansky and Rabbi Sue-Ann Wasserman of Arlington, MA; his grandchildren: Adam, Rachel, Rebecca, Zipora, Shifra, Sasha, Ranan, and Chava; his devoted cousin, Barbara Michelson of New Bedford and his lifelong friend, J. Leonard Perler of North Dartmouth.

His funeral was held Monday, March 29 in Congregation Tifereth Israel. Shiva was held at the synagogue following interment, and on Wednesday at 7:30 PM at the home of Gail and Aaron Lansky, 39 Summerfield Road, Amherst. Donations in Mr. Lansky's memory may be made to Congregation Tifereth Israel. Arrangements by Sugarman-Sinai Memorial Chapel.

Helen G. (Knight) Lukens, 82, of Rochester, died March 27, 2010 in the Bourne Manor Nursing Home, Bourne. She was the wife of William H. Lukens, Jr. She was the 7th of 14 and last surviving child of the late George E. B. and Mildred L. (Reed) Knight.

She was born in Rochester and lived in Campbell, CA for many years before returning to Rochester in 1991.

Mrs. Lukens was a supervisor at Lockheed Martin Missile and Space in California for many years before retiring.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church in Rochester and the Rochester Women's Club. She enjoyed making cable knit sweaters for family and friends, crafting and cooking.

Survivors include her widower; 3 sons, Roland R. J. Martin, Jr. and his wife Deborah of Summerville, SC, Ronald E. Martin and his wife Susan of San Jose, CA and David A. Martin and his wife Debra of Rochester; a daughter, Janice L. Hays and her husband Dale of Chico, CA; 10 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; several nephews and nieces.

Her funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 3, 2010 in the First Congregational Church, Rochester. Burial will follow in Rochester Center Cemetery. Visiting hours are from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday at the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy., Wareham.

Fern H. (Hobbs) Gerardy, 89, died Monday, March 29 after a period of failing health. She was the beloved wife for 53 years to the late Paul W. Gerardy. Born in West Enfield, Maine and raised in Millinocket, Maine she was the daughter of the late Monie and Leah (Danforth) Hobbs and a graduate of Millinocket High School.

In 1940 Fern moved to the Boston area where she married her husband Paul. She had been a resident of Marston Mills for over 14 years before her move to Marion 6 years ago.

Fern loved to cook and crochet but her greatest joy came from the time spent with her family, especially her grandkids.

She is survived by her loving daughter Fern I. Flynn and her husband Edward of Marion, her sister Norma Meehan of S. Portland, ME and her brother Baylis Hobbs of Nashua, NH. She is also survived by her grandsons Edward P. Flynn and John P. Flynn and her great grandchildren Liam, Brian, Nora and Avery Flynn. She was the sister of the late Fabian Hobbs. Arrangements by the Blanchard Funeral Chapel Plymouth Street, Whitman. A graveside service and burial will be held Thursday April 1 at 11 a.m. in the Lothrop Hill Cemetery Rte 6A, Barnstable.

Donations in her name may be made to the American Cancer Society #5 Manley Street West Bridgewater, MA 02379. For online condolences and directions, please visit us at www.blanchardfc.com



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• **Easter Sunday Service** – The Church will be holding a special service on Easter Sunday at 10:00 am to which everyone is invited. This special service will involve the presentation of “Lenten Canticles - A Passion Cantata,” an engaging and thought-provoking piece, which weaves the music by John Leavitt in with the reading of Lenten scriptures. To finish the service, the congregation will sing favorite Easter hymns.

Machacam Club Meeting

The Machacam Club will hold its **April 7** meeting at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm, dinner service at 6:00 pm.

Our speaker this month will be Robert Marckini founder of the international prostate cancer support group “The Brotherhood of the Balloon” (BOB). The organization, launched in 2000, consists of 5,000 men from 28 countries. The group promotes prostate cancer awareness and prevention, advocates proton beam therapy for prostate cancer, and raises millions of dollars for proton therapy research. Bob is a chemical engineer

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EDITOR'S PICK OF THE WEEK

25 Years Strong, Pearly Baker Keeps On Rocking By Laura Pedulli

On April 3, Pearly Baker – a local band known for its jam sessions and Grateful Dead covers – is rocking the Zeiterion for its 25th Anniversary.

For decades, the Pearly Baker Band has lured old and new fans into New Bedford clubs every Tuesday night. And like good wine, “they just keep getting better and better,” said Marion native Christian Smith, who has attended shows since 1989.

“We’re so lucky. For such a small place [like New Bedford], they have huge, incredible talent,” he said, adding that among local talent “Pearly Baker top the list.”

When the band celebrated its 20th anniversary five years ago, the event attracted more than 300 fans, which far exceeded the capacity of the Bullpen, its venue at the time. “We had a couple that came up all the way from Miami and

were standing in line. We never expected anything like that,” recalled band member Mike Mahoney, who said some fans could not even get through the doors.

For its 25th year, the band decided to bring up the performance a notch. “We harbored a dream of playing on a nice, big stage,” Mr. Mahoney said of the decision to perform for the first time at the Zeiterion. And with this upcoming show, the Southcoast “pearl” decided to give not just a great performance to its fans, but give to the greater community as well.

After consulting with State Senator Mark Montigny, the band decided to donate all proceeds to the Hunger Commission of Southern Massachusetts, which is administered by the United Way of Greater New Bedford. The Hunger Commission is a program that coordinates food distribution to about 50 local food pantries and kitchens – in addition to collaborating with the YMCA Sharing the Harvest Community Farm Project that distributes fresh vegetables.

“I think we are going to raise very serious money for an important cause,” said the senator. He jokes that Pearly Baker “is more of a cult than a band” and thus fans are sure to turn out in numbers. Aside from great entertainment, he predicts fans will come to enjoy “one of the nicest theatres in the country” while helping people who are struggling to pay bills and buy food. “I do think people understand the struggle of people on the Southcoast,” he said.

Mr. Mahoney is very pleased with the benefitting

organization. “We are honored and proud that we ended up being associated with the Hunger Commission. It was serendipitous but we couldn’t have picked a better charity,” said Mr. Mahoney. He also noted that the band “is not making one dime” from the performance. In fact, the band engaged in heavy fundraising from local corporations and private citizens to maximize funds designated for the Hunger Commission. “We raised well above the amount required to rent the hall and put on the show, and now, everything, including the ticket sales, is gravy,” he stated.

“When all is said and done, we’ll have a very packed house that night,” Senator Montigny added, noting that, “tickets are already selling aggressively.”

For now, Mr. Mahoney and his band are gearing up for a performance of a lifetime. “I don’t get nervous about very much,” Mr. Mahoney said while admitting the he is a little jittery for a performance on the big stage. However, again

and again Mr. Mahoney said his main goal with the show is to have fun.

Having fun definitely tops the agenda for the band’s devoted fans, which Mr. Smith describes as college aged to seniors. “The band isn’t necessarily the oldest people in the room,” he said of their Tuesday night performances. However, he said the fans “have been remaking themselves” as younger and younger people – including UMass

Dartmouth students – come out to see Pearly Baker and get hooked on their jams. “People just love Pearly Baker. I’ve lived in a lot of places, and I’ve seen a lot of [Grateful Dead] cover bands, and no one jams like them. They are absolutely phenomenal at what they do,” he added.

With this upcoming performance, Mr. Smith plans to bring all of his three stepchildren – ages 22, 19 and 15 – to “see what their mom and stepdad do on Tuesday nights.”

Mr. Mahoney also stressed that the performance is a “family event” and urges everyone to come out for what should be an exciting show. At a price of \$15 per ticket, he hopes to strike the right balance between affordability and donation potential for the Hunger Commission.

Music lovers interested in joining the celebration can purchase tickets online at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center website. Visit www.Zeiterion.org and click on “Events and Tickets” to get your tickets to this anticipated event.

In the meantime, Mr. Mahoney and his band have no plans to stop making great music. “We’ll keep going until they make us stop,” he said.



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with a Masters in Business Administration. He has entitled his talk "Prostate Cancer Awareness – Diagnosis and Treatment." Much thanks to Steve Lombard who recommended this speaker.

Bob has also authored the book, *You Can Beat Prostate Cancer*. It has become one of the top-selling books on the subject of prostate cancer detection and treatment. Bob will have a few copies of his book for any members who would like to purchase a copy.

Callers are asked to bear in mind the importance of call list accuracy. Please report your lists not later than 9:00 pm on **April 5** by calling 508-758-9311. Members can make last minute changes by calling the same number no later than 9:00 pm on April 5.

St. Gabriel's Holy Week Service Schedule

- **April 4** – Easter Sunday – 6:00 am Ecumenical Sunrise Service at Silver Shell Beach, sponsored by representatives of the First Congregational Church, Community Baptist Church, South Coast Community Church, St. Rita's Catholic Church, and St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church. 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I in the Chapel with spring flowers, organ and the Eastern Ocean Brass Ensemble. 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II in the Church with spring flowers, organ, the Eastern Ocean Brass Ensemble and timpani, Handbell Choir, Chancel Choir, Cherub and Junior Choirs.

- Midweek services – **April 1** – Thursday Holy

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MOVIE REVIEW

Back to the Future VI or How I Overcame my Fear of Water

By Rob Gonsalves
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Hot Tub Time Machine. Starring John Cusack and Rob Corddry. Directed by Steve Pink. Running time: 100 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

The last two times John Cusack collaborated with his longtime buddy Steve Pink, the results were *Grosse Pointe Blank* (1997) and *High Fidelity* (2000), which they both helped write. Three other guys wrote *Hot Tub Time Machine* (starring Cusack and directed by Pink), so the movie doesn't hit the heights of the previous two classics. It's more of an affable romp, *The Hangover* by way of *The Wedding Singer*: three guys having a wild and crazy night back in the '80s, though they began the night in 2010. As advertised, *Hot Tub Time Machine* involves a hot tub that becomes a time machine, sending disgruntled fortysomethings Cusack, Rob Corddry and Craig Robinson back to 1986, along with Cusack's 20-year-old nephew Clark Duke, who wasn't even born yet.

In truth, *Hot Tub Time Machine* is the sort of "high concept" low-budget comedy that might've been made back in '86; it would share a video-store shelf with *Bachelor Party* and *Where the Boys Are* '84. As such, it's not terribly ambitious. It seems to hang its narrative on two or three killer scenes; a lot of the rest is filler. The filler is often amusing, though, since these guys are innately funnier than were the lads in *The Hangover*. The guys are spirited to a ski lodge on a particularly eventful night for them in '86, and they determine to do everything the same — any divergence might lead to disaster in the future. Part of the fun is in how quickly they break their pact and set about rewriting their past.

I imagine any serious time-travel nitpicker who thinks about the plot for more than a minute will judge the whole thing implausible. But that's not really the point.



For Cusack and Pink, this is kind of the conclusion of their trilogy of films about the depressed Cusackian hero escaping into past simplicity. Cusack's presence here, along with Crispin Glover as a bellhop, Chevy Chase as a mysterious repairman, and even *Karate Kid* villain William Zabka as a mustachioed sleazeball, takes some of us back to the land of leg warmers, MTV and cheesy comedies. As per tradition, Cusack falls for someone with smarts and great taste in music (Lizzy Kaplan), while Corddry and Robinson try to reset their disappointing lives to the dismay of Clark Duke, who fears all this divergence will erase him from history.

Hot Tub Time Machine occasionally feels as though it has more on its mind, but it's best when sitting with the three old friends, who have decades of shared experiences, in-jokes (their whispered "The Great White Eskimo" never gets old) and resentments stored up. It's a comfortable and ultimately comforting film; its message is "embrace the chaos," and the heroes, like Lloyd Dobler in *Say Anything*, are looking for "a dare-to-be-great situation." The movie doesn't really dare to be great; it settles for being sometimes-raunchy post-Apatow fluff, with a better cast than it would've had in 1986. It gets a pass from me — there's always something going on, the funny bits are *really* funny — but from the guys who gave us *High Fidelity* and especially *Grosse Pointe Blank*, it's something of an underachievement.

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St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church is located at 124 Front Street in Marion. For more information about these services, please contact the rectory at 508-748-1507.

Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society will present its annual Spring Concert on Friday, **April 30** and Saturday, **May 1**. Under the direction of Brian Roderick and accompanied by pianist Michelle Gordon and organist Dwight Thomas, four guest soloists and over eighty voices will perform Schubert's Mass in B Flat Major. Uplifting songs of faith and devotion, such as Amazing Grace and America the Beautiful will round out the program.

Both concerts will start at 8:00 pm and will be located at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, located at 124 Front Street in Marion. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$6 for students, and can be purchased at the Bookstall in Marion, Seaport Village Shoppe in Mattapoisett and Baker Books in Dartmouth. Tickets will also be available at the door.

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Congratulations to Mattapoisett's St. Anthony's Boys C1, CYO Championship team! The team wrapped up its perfect 17-0 season by defeating St. Mary's of Dartmouth in the championship game on Tuesday March 16, 2010. The team included front row (left to right): Noah Greamy, Matt Lanagan, Jon O'Connor, Patrick Cummings and Russell Noonan. Back row, (left to right): Hunter Smith, coach Patrick Breault, John Breault, Jeremiah Adams, coach Curt Smith, Maxx Wolski, Bryant Salkind and coach Mike Cummings. Photo courtesy of Patrick Breault.



The Old Rochester Eight Grade Boy's Basketball team won the Division I State Basketball Championship on the weekend of March 20, 2010. They qualified to play for the state championship by winning their Cape Cod Youth Travel Basketball League Championship. With a winning score of 71-42 at the state games, they have proven themselves to be made of "the right stuff". Photo courtesy of Michael Bare.



The Mite C team, representing Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Wareham and Fairhaven are the Cape Cod Youth Hockey League Mite C Division Playoff Champions! The team included Vittorio Consoletti, Jake Drew, John Rodrigues, Ben Austin, Jack Barrows, Foster Chandler, Kaleb Riggle, Tyler Lovendale, Carlee Drew, Jack Martins, Nick Snow, Jameson Woodward and goalie Mitchell Noble. Photo courtesy of Wareham Youth Hockey.

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Mattapoisett Tax Collector News

• **Mattapoisett Fourth Quarter Taxes Due** – The fourth quarter of the 2010 Actual Tax Bills are due **May 3**. Taxpayers who did not retain their fourth quarter payment coupon should contact the Collector's Office at 508-758-4100, ext. 1.

Taxpayers are encouraged to register for making on-line payments through the Town's website, www.mattapoisett.net, and click on "Pay Taxes Online". By registering with eBill, taxpayers can have their payments withdrawn from their checking or savings accounts through an ACH transaction or can make payments using VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover credit cards. Payments can be made using eBill until 11:59 pm on the due date of May 3. Other options for taxpayers are to mail their payments to P.O. Box 1596 or deposit payments in the mail slot located near the back corner of Town Hall.

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mail it to the Town; and they should make sure there is sufficient information on the check identifying which bill should be credited with the payment.

Taxes remaining unpaid after May 3 are subject to interest and a \$15 demand fee, as voted at the Annual Town Meeting in May 2009. According to State statute, failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the taxpayer of the requirement to pay the tax bill and any resulting interest if the payment is late. Please call the Tax Collector's Office at 508-758-4100, ext. 1 for questions regarding payments. Money is spent in re-mailing bills returned from the Post Office for incorrect addresses.

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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights March 21-March 27

- Wildflower Ln – Burglar alarm
- Lewis St – Found property
- Converse Rd – Animal complaint
- Quelle Ln – General service
- Converse Rd – Medical emergency
- Point Rd – MVA/property
- Barnabas Rd – Fire alarm
- Wildflower Ln – Burglar alarm
- Wareham Rd - Motor vehicle complaint
- Creek Rd – General service
- Pleasant St – Annoying phone calls
- Point Rd – Animal complaint
- Job's Cove Rd – Fire alarm
- Delano Rd – Medical emergency
- East Ave – Suspicious activity
- Mansfield Ave – Officer wanted
- Creek Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Holly Pond Rd – Fire alarm
- Spring St – Motor vehicle
- Dexter Rd – Animal complaint
- Holly Pond Rd – Fire alarm
- Mill St – MVA
- Mill St – MVA/property
- Rte 195 West – Medical emergency
- Front St – Motor vehicle stop
- Indian Cove Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Wareham Rd – Burglar alarm
- Creek Rd – General service
- Joanne Dr - Disturbance
- Wareham Rd – Motor vehicle stop

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights March 21-March 27

- Acushnet Rd – Suspicious person
- Baker Ln – Ambulance request
- Silver Shell Ave – General service
- Main St – MV crash
- North St – General transport
- Baptist St – Fire, other
- County Rd – Duty related injury/illness
- Reservation Rd – Medical assist
- Martin Ave – Animal control
- Angelica Ave – Disturbance
- I195 West – Ambulance request
- Randall Rd – General service
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- Pernas Ln – 209A service
- Park St – Disturbance
- Brandt Island Rd – Summons service
- Fairhaven Rd – Disturbance
- Main St – Ambulance request
- Oakland St – Burglar alarm
- Park St – Fire, other
- Channel St – Animal control
- Shaw St – MV crash
- Oakland St – Arrest/warrant
- Water St – Disabled MV
- Church St Ext – Animal control
- Huttleston Ave – Mutual aid Fairhaven
- Prospect Rd – Animal control
- Aucoot Rd – MV violations
- Massasoit way – Ambulance request
- Pearl St – General services

ROCHESTER

Log highlights March 21-March 27

- Rounseville Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Mayflower Rd – Animal control
- North Ave – Burglar alarm
- Pierce St – Investigation
- Marion Rd – Assist other agency
- North Ave – Highway matter
- Burgess Ave – Fire, other
- Union Church Terr – Transport/escort
- Snipatuit Rd – Animal control
- County Rd – Disabled MV
- Cranberry Hwy – Property lost/found
- Rounseville Rd – Alarm, hold-up
- High St – Motor vehicle stop
- Neck Rd – Radar assignment
- Barnabas Rd – Assist other agency
- Hartley Rd – Annoying phone calls
- Overpass – Assist other agency
- Lakeville – Animal control
- North Ave – Information only
- Marion Rd – Ambulance request
- Snipatuit Rd – Disturbance
- Lawrence way – Investigation
- Hartley Rd – Animal control
- Walnut Plain Rd – Radar assignment
- Ryder Rd – Health/welfare
- Briarwood Rd – Ambulance request
- Snipatuit Rd – Erratic operation
- North Ave – Fire, brush
- Marion Rd - Investigation
- High St – Assist citizen



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 Friday April 8: Pier 17 fish, tartar sauce, black beans & rive, mixed veg, whole wheat bread, pineapple

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 Tuesday April 6: Scrambled eggs, ham, English muffin, lite sausage, hash brown, 100% juice, choice of milk

Wednesday April 7: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, vegetable, bread stick, fruit, choice of milk

Thursday April 8: Taco with all the fixings, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

Friday April 9: Stuffed crust pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday April 5: Opening Day: Fenway hot dog, fires, cole slaw, cracker jack's, baseball cookie
 Tuesday April 6: French toast sticks, lite sausage, hash brown, 100% juice, choice of milk

Wednesday April 7: Spaghetti w/wo meat sauce, vegetable, bread stick, fruit, choice of milk

Thursday April 8: Taco with all the fixings, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

Friday April 9: Stuffed crust pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday April 5: Opening Day: Fenway hot dog, fires, cole slaw,

cracker jack's, baseball cookie
 Tuesday April 6: Appetizer platter, chicken, mozz sticks, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Wednesday April 7: Spaghetti w/wo meat sauce, vegetable, bread stick, fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday April 8: Pulled pork on Portuguese roll, vegetable, applesauce, choice of milk
 Friday April 9: Quesadillas, fries, or Pizza (no fries) vegetable, fruit, choice of milk, Jell-O

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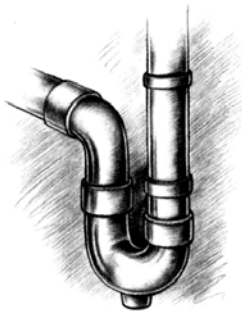
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SIPPICAN SCHOOL, MARION

Monday April 5: Opening Day: Fenway hot dog, fires, cole slaw, cracker jack's, baseball cookie
 Tuesday April 6: French toast sticks, lite sausage, hash brown, 100% juice, choice of milk
 Wednesday April 7: Cheese quesadilla, salad, French bread, fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday April 8: Chicken patty on a roll, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Friday April 9: Stuffed crust pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday April 5: Chicken nuggets, pasta salad, carrots, mixed fruit
 Tuesday April 6: Nachos with meat sauce or chili, lettuce, salsa, corn, peaches
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Lions Club News

• **Dinner Cabaret** – On Saturday March 20, the Mattapoisett Lions Club Dinner Cabaret was well attended by over ninety Lions members, family and friends, who enjoyed a delicious catered dinner, followed by a most entertaining cabaret by Billie Couto, emceed by Ken Pacheco, which included vocals by Lisa Denham and Kate Florio.

In other business, the Lions Club presented a check to sponsor four students to attend the American Legion's Boy's and Girl's State to Michael Lamoureux who is both a Lion and a member of Florence Eastman Post of the American Legion.

• **Think summer!** Harbor Days is just around

bill does not relieve the taxpayer of the requirement to pay the tax bill and any resulting interest if the payment is late. Interest accrues daily at a rate of 12% on excise tax bills not paid by the due date. A Demand Fee of \$15, as authorized by a vote at the May 11, 2009 Annual Town Meeting, shall be added to bills not paid by the due date.

For questions regarding registration transfers or cancellations, taxpayers should contact the Assessors' Office at 508-758-4100, ext. 3. Taxpayers who have not received a bill should contact the Collector's Office at 508-758-4100, ext. 1. To avoid long lines at the Tax Collector's Office, taxpayers are encouraged to mail their payments to P.O. Box 1596, use the drop-off box or pay taxes online by registering at www.mcc.net.

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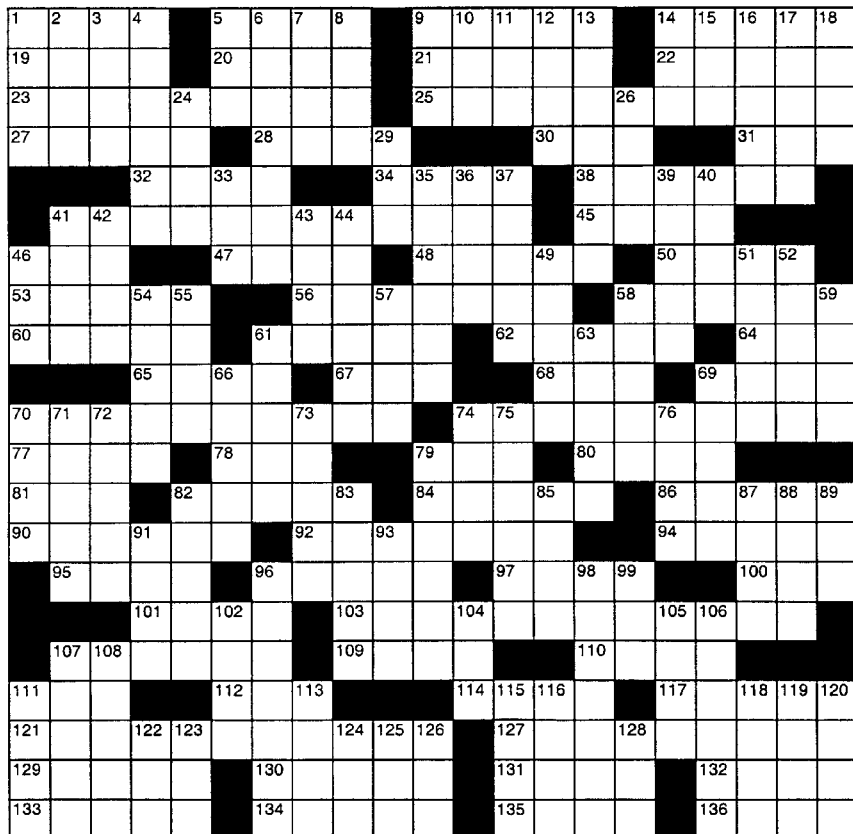
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) An unexpected problem should be handled as quickly as possible so that it doesn't cause too much of a delay. Someone who knows what you're facing could provide needed advice.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An unsettling situation seems to be taking forever to be resolved. Fortunately, your Bovine aptitude for patience is strong this week, so you'll be more than able to wait it out.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Taking a stand against an uncalled-for situation involving a friend or co-worker isn't easy, but somehow you'll rise to the challenge and do it. Rely on advice from someone you trust.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) There are still some questions on all sides that need to be dealt with in order to allow hurt feelings to heal. Get your workplace tasks done early so that you can devote more time to loved ones.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Consider a new spring makeover that will show all you Leos and Leonas in your best light. A new hairdo and some fashionable new clothes can help put a fresh glow on your image.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Some stormy, emotional weather can blow up in the workplace when an irate co-worker has strong words for you. But if you believe right is on your side, you'll be able to ride it out.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Creating more balance in your life is especially important now so that you're not distracted when you get into projects that will make demands on both your physical and mental energies.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) As much as you enjoy being right when others are not, show your generous side by offering to use what you know to everyone's benefit. This way, you gain admirers and avoid resentment.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) This is a good week for the Archer to aim at healing relationships. Whether it's at home, at work or among your friends, get everyone to set things straight and make a fresh start.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Although you like things done your way, this is a good time to listen to ideas from others. You might even find yourself agreeing with one or more of their suggestions.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Aspects favor positive action to reclaim your ideas from someone who might want the glory without doing any of the work. Expect to find many people rallying to support you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might feel uneasy about taking that step forward at work or in your private life. But who knows better than you that while treading water keeps you afloat, it doesn't get you anywhere.

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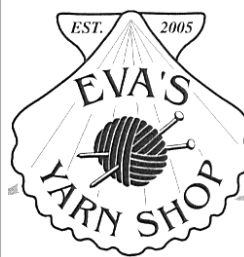
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the corner and will kick off on Sunday, **July 11** with the triathlon. Don't forget – the Lions will be selling the strawberry shortcake at the band concert on Wednesday, followed by the chowder and crab roll supper on Friday evening with music provided by Couto and Mulligan. Saturday, the craft booths open, followed by a lobster dinner on Saturday evening and the famous pancake breakfast on Sunday morning. Tickets to our annual raffle should be available shortly, prizes include a 42" LED HD television, \$1,000 cash, a set of Red Sox tickets and two sets of Patriots tickets.

• **Scholarship** – The Mattapoissett Lions Club is a member of Lions International, which consists of 45,000 clubs and more than 1.3 million members, making this the world's largest service club organization. The Mattapoissett Lions Club has announced a new \$2,500 scholarship to be awarded annually to a graduating high school student who is a resident of Mattapoissett, Marion or Rochester.

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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at 7:30 PM in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Special Permit for a Back lot & Common Driveway application filed by Erica B. Benoit & Kathryn E. Guy for property located off Snipatuit Road, Rochester, MA and depicted on a plan entitled, "Plan of Division of Land in Rochester, Mass., prepared for Erica B. Benoit & Kathryn E. Guy, Map #35, Lot #35, Snipatuit Road, Rochester, Mass., and dated January 26, 2010, latest revision date of March 8, 2010, prepared by Charon Associates, Inc., 323 Neck Road, Rochester, MA 02770. The plan and application are on file at the Rochester Town Hall Annex (37 Marion Road) and may be reviewed between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Arnold Johnson, Chairman 03/25, 04/01</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 12, 2010 at 6:30 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Barry Domingos. The Applicant proposes to upgrade the existing septic system to Title 5 standards by installing a 1,000 gallon pump chamber and new leaching field. The proposed pump chamber and a portion of the 2" pvc forcemain will be located within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. The proposed leaching area will be located outside of the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of the B.V.W. The project is located at 7 Melissa Anne Lane and is further identified as Lot #7G on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #20. Conservation Commission 04/01</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by the Town of Rochester, Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770. The applicant proposes installation of a 34' X 34' Gravel Pad and two new wells on Rochester Memorial School property within 100 feet of an isolated vegetated wetland protected under the Rochester Wetland By-Law. Siltation control measures will be implemented. The subject property is located off Pine Street in Rochester and is designated as Lot #72B, on Assessors' Map #37. The property owner of record is the same as the applicant. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law. Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 04/01</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Request for Determination of</p>	<p>Applicability filed by Suzana and Philip Lecuyer, 2 Thistle Lane, Rochester, MA 02770. The applicant. proposes expansion of the existing yard within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of a wetland resource area. Siltation control measures will be implemented. The subject property is located at 2 Thistle Lane in Rochester and is designated as Lot #19D, on Assessors' Map #21. The property owner of record is the same as the applicant. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law. Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 04/01</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at 7:40 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D-1414 submitted by HEATHER and KITT SAWITSKY to continue to cut an area of phragmites at 75 Holly Road to a height no less than 12". The site is further identified as Lot 116 on Marion Assessors' Map 2. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 04/01</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by WILLIAM and KAREN CURLEY for the following work at 9 Edgewater Lane (shown as Lot 118 on Marion Assessors' Map 7): construct a single-family dwelling, driveway and retaining wall, install associated utilities, and filling and grading. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 04/01</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following petition and applications: Application of Thomas & Nancy Lucivero of 12 Thomas Drive, Lincoln, RI 02865 re property located at 50 Brant Beach Avenue. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct additions to their existing dwelling that will not meet the required setbacks for this zoning district. The property is further described as Plat 14A, Lot 229 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 15, 2010 at 6:00 PM #1168 Application of Robert A. Cattley of 21 Water Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 21 Water Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to demolish and reconstruct a garage and shed on the applicant's property in the same general location. The property is further described as Plat 9, Lot 124 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 15, 2010 at 6:15 PM #1169</p>	<p>Application of Deborah Francoeur of 33 Brant Beach Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 33 Brant Beach Avenue. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 5.1.5.4 of the Zoning By-Laws to allow a family-related apartment. The property is further described as Plat 14A, Lot 29 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 15, 2010 at 6:30 P.M. #1170</p> <p>Petition of Christopher Jaskolka of 23 Tinkham Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 21 County Road. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Sections 3.3.4.2 and 3.3.4.4 of the Zoning By-Laws to allow the size of the maneuvering lane to be at 22 feet versus 28 feet which is required by Zoning. The property is further described as Plat 16, Lot 100 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall conference Room on Thursday, April 15, 2010 at 6:45 PM #1171 Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Susan Akin Paul Milott Mary Anne Brogan Norman Lyonnais 04/01, 04/08</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 12, 2010 at 6:30PM in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Andrea Shanley, Tr., 2 Cunningham Lane, Milton, MA 02186. The proposed project is to elevate existing house onto new flood zone-compliant foundation within 100-year flood plain. The project is located at 14 Silver Shell Ave and is further identified as Lot 205 on Assessor Map 5A. Conservation Commission 04/04</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at 4:45 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by GAF Engineering pertaining to the property located at 678 Mill Street, further identified as Map 15, Lot 15A. The following variances are requested: 310 CMR 15.405: A reduction in the separation to the groundwater table from 4 feet to 3 feet. A reduction in the required setback from the cellar wall to the soil absorption system (20 feet required, 12 feet proposed). A variance to allow a sieve analysis rather than a percolation test. Local Regulations Section 4.60.2 A reduction in the required daily capacity of 400 gallons per day to 373 gallons per day. Albin R. Johnson III, Chairman 04/01, 04/08</p>



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• **Senior Turkey Dinner** – Seniors, mark your calendars – the Senior Turkey Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, **April 24** at noon at the Reynard Hall in the Congregational Church.

To find out more about the Mattapoisett Lions Club, visit www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org or pick up one of our brochures at the Mattapoisett Laundromat, Mayhew Dry Cleaners, the town hall or the library.

Marion Scholarship Committee News

The Marion Scholarship Committee is accepting applications to all Marion residents interested in applying for college scholarships. The applications are available in the Marion Town Hall and the deadline is Monday, **April 19**. Over the past several years, thousands of dollars have been distributed to Marion high school seniors to further their education. The money raised for these scholarships has come from the generous donations of the Marion community and most recently, a raffle held over the past few summers, with Red Sox tickets as the prize.

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Doors open at 6:30 pm and seating is first come first served. Space is limited. For directions go to: www.taboracademy.org/about_directions.asp.

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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 12, 2010 at 6:30PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Deborah Jackson, 4 Marston Court, Map 5A Lot 168. The applicant proposes to repair the V-Zone foundation for the residence on the site. This will require excavation between the existing columns and the pouring of concrete to stabilize the columns. The area would be then be restored to the original condition. Conservation Commission 04/01</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at 7:11 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA on a Notice of Intent submitted by the MARION LANDS TRUST LLC, c/o David Croll, for the following landscaping activities at Holly Knoll, off Wareham Street, shown as Lot 68B on Marion Assessors' Map 11: regrading the area formerly used as a nursery; maintenance mowing of a field/lawn; pruning of tree canopy; removal of selected trees; and continued clearing of brush. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 04/01</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at 8:00 PM in the Marion Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738 on a Notice of Intent submitted by JOHN LUDES for the following work at 135 Converse Road, shown as Lots 44-46 on Marion Assessors' Map 17: maintain existing 4'-wide walking paths, a woods road, and a picnic area; remove fallen trees; rebuild stone walls; remove bittersweet and Japanese knotweed; cut/mow phragmites; and plant native species. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 04/01</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday April 12, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on a Request to Amend an Order of Conditions (SE 044-1042) submitted by Dennis Mahoney & Sons, Inc., PO Box 417, Mattapoisett, MA 02739-0417. The proposed project is to construct a different dwelling that what was approved with well, septic system, different grading plan and driveway and utilities. The project is located at Brandt Island Road and is further identified as Lot 18 on Assessor Map 11. Conservation Commission 04/01</p> <hr/> <p>REQUEST FOR SUB-BIDS FOR PRE- QUALIFIED SUB-BID CONTRACTORS TOWN OF ROCHESTER BUILDING COMMITTEE The Town of Rochester, Massachusetts, through the Town of Rochester Building</p>	<p>Committee, is requesting pre-qualified sub-contractors, under MGL Ch. 149A to respond to the Request for Sub-bids for the Rochester Memorial Building Project.</p> <p>The Town of Rochester is requesting sub-bids from pre-qualified sub-contractors for the below listed sub-bid categories for the addition and renovations to the Rochester Memorial School. The project includes 70,638 square feet of renovations and 34,385 square feet of additions and utility work. All firms must be pre-qualified for this project and must have a DCAM Certificate.</p> <p>Sub-bid categories: Masonry, misc. metals; water proofing and caulking; roofing and flashing; aluminum doors and storefront windows; glass and glazing; ceramic tile; acoustical ceilings; resilient tile floors; painting; elevators; plumbing; heating ventilation; air conditioning; electrical.</p> <p>Bids will be accepted only from filed sub-bidders who have been pre-qualified for this project, or are otherwise eligible on this project.</p> <p>Bidders may obtain electric or paper bid sets on or after April 7, 2010 from: Projectdog, 18 Garf Road Unit #8, Newburyport MA 01950 978 499-9014/978 499-9016 (F) www.projectdog.com code: 770448</p> <p>The sub-bidders responses are due April 30, 2010 at 1:00PM.</p> <p>Please send the responses to Richard LaCamera Town Administrator 1 Constitution Way Rochester, MA 02770 Building Committee 04/01, 04/08</p> <hr/> <p>CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS</p> <hr/> <p>WAYNE ELECTRIC & ALARMS: Security Systems & Fire Alarms, 24-Hour Alarm Monitoring, Security Cameras and Lighting, Electrical Contracting, 35 Years Experience. 508-997-5600 * 508-758-3068 * 508-295-1100</p> <hr/> <p>White Water Kayak For Sale Perception Spark, great condition. \$350. 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• **Monday, April 5:** 9:00 Garden Club; 9:00 SHINE; 12:00 Fitness w / Karen; 12:30 Fairhaven Marts; 1:00 Scrabble.

• **Tuesday, April 6:** 8:30 Yoga; 8:30 Stop and Shop; 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 1:00 Art.

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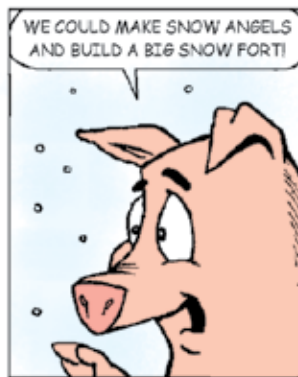
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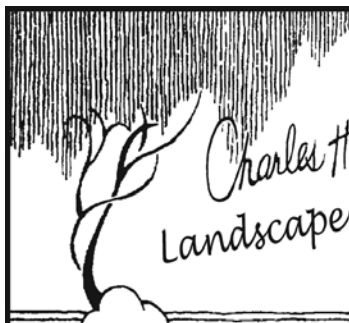
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• Thursday, **April 8:** 9:00 Bridge; 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 1:00 Art; Trip to Grist Mill, Seekonk.

• Friday, **April 9:** 8:30 Yoga; 8:30 Shaws; 10:00 Cardio Dance Fit; 11:00 Caffeine Talk; 11:15 Meditation.

Reminders for upcoming weeks:

• **April 16-23** – Tile Decorating Class. \$5 for class and materials. Call for details.

• **April 20** – Breakfast and shopping at Garden City Center/Whole Foods.

• **April 22** – Healthy Cooking demo and lunch. Free and open to all. Must RSVP.

Plumb Library News

• **Spring Members Meeting** – On Monday, **April 12** at 6:30 pm, the Friends of Plumb Library will hold their spring members meeting. After a short business meeting, mystery author and master gardener Rosemary Harris will talk about her “Dirty Business” mystery series, and it’s latest book, *Dead Head*, due to be officially on the shelves on April 13. Copies of the book and others in her series will be available for purchase and signing. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. For more information, or to reserve a spot, call the library at 508-763-8600 or e-mail info@plumblibrary.com.

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• **Book of the Month** – April’s book is *The Omnivore’s Dilemma*, by Michael Pollan. Today, buffeted by one food fad after another, America is suffering from a national eating disorder. The question of what to have for dinner has confronted us since the dawn of time. In this revolutionary book, the author explains that how we answer that question now may determine the survival of our species. We will discuss this book on Monday, **April**



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Mattapoisett Free Public Library

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• **National Library Week is April 11-17** – Coming next month is a series of programs and events for all ages to celebrate National Library Week in Mattapoisett. For young adults: Author Marissa Doyle is reading and talking about writing and publishing on Tuesday, **April**

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Elizabeth Taber Library

• **Spring Storytime** – Spring Storytime for children ages 3 to 5 begins **April 5** and runs through **May 17**. Children are invited to enjoy stories, fingerplays and crafts Monday mornings at 10:30 am.

• **Spring Tales for Two** – Spring Tales for Two is a storytime for children 24-39 months beginning **April 7** and running through **May 19, 2010**. Children must be two years old by **April 7, 2010** to attend and must be accompanied by enthusiastic adult companions. The half-hour of stories, fingerplays and crafts takes place Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am.

• **Spring Lapsit** – For children birth to 23 months and their caregivers, there is Spring Lapsit, a program that runs between **April 6** and **May 18**. Each Tuesday morning program begins at 10:30 am and includes a 20-minute storytime following by 20 minutes of socializing. One child per lap, please!

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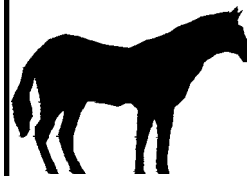
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Pre-registration is required for these programs – please sign up by calling or stopping by the library or e-mail Rosemary Grey at rgrey@sailsinc.org.

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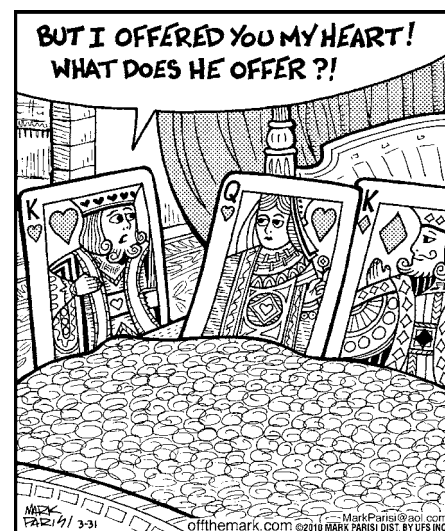
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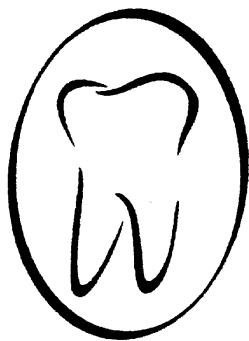
Graduate members are invited to attend and are encouraged to contact NHS Advisor, Christine Watling, at 508-763-8011 ext. 120.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk News

- **Census 2010** – Town Census forms have been mailed to every household. Please review to be sure that the information is correct, sign, date and return to the Town Clerk's Office, either by mail or in person. If you have a dog, there is a license renewal form on the back of

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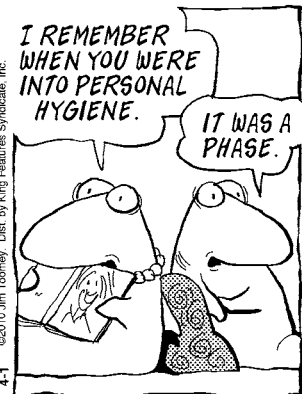
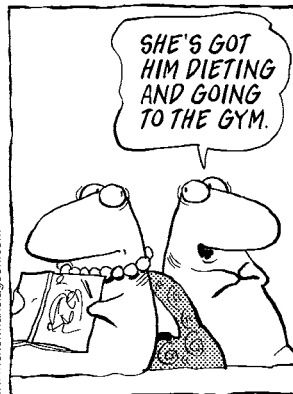
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To apply and obtain the scholarship applications, contact the Guidance offices at the local high schools or preparatory schools. Both applications will be available. You must be a Mattapoisett resident, and those who are a member of, or have a family member, belonging to the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, will also be considered.

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If you have any further questions you may contact the Mattapoisett Woman's Club at P.O.Box 1444, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

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• **April 14** – Gardening with Laura Mclean – A gardening expert will encourage us to think about the garden as a place to play, relax and dream. Some garden edibles may be involved!

• **April 28** – Tour of Bird Island - Let's see the island before the terns do. Space is limited, so this program will close at 15 children or 12 people total. Bring your own life jacket. No life jacket, no ride. Sorry! This program will last an hour longer than normal, 3:30 to 5:30 pm. Pick up will be at the Harbormaster's office.

• **May 12** – Lifestyles of the local fish with Vinnie Malkoski of the Massachusetts Department of Marine Fisheries. Let's see whose swimming in our local waters.

Cost is \$4.00 for members and \$6.00 for nonmembers. Registration form is available on the museum's website: www.marionmuseum.org.

• **Summer Jobs at the Museum** – The Marion Natural History Museum is looking for one or two summer program instructors and at least one assistant for their "Life Along the Shore" (Grades 1-2) and "Coastal Explorations" (Grades 3-4) programs.

Both of these programs will be held 9:00 am until noon, Monday through Friday, **July 5 through 16** and again from **August 2 through 13**.

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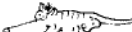
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Local Tides					
Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
April 1:	Thurs.	10:23	10:47	3:50	3:42
April 2:	Fri.	11:12	11:37	4:32	4:22
April 3:	Sat.	...	12:02	5:14	5:03
April 4:	Sun.	12:29	12:54	5:58	5:48
April 5:	Mon.	1:23	1:48	6:51	6:41
April 6:	Tues.	2:19	12:54	5:54	5:48
April 7:	Wed.	3:20	3:46	9:42	9:47
April 8:	Thurs.	4:23	4:46	10:30	10:54
April 9:	Fri.	5:21	5:39	11:07	11:40
April 10:	Sat.	6:10	6:25	11:43	...
April 11:	Sun.	6:49	7:02	12:20	12:17
April 12:	Mon.	7:26	7:37	12:59	12:53
April 13:	Tues.	8:01	8:11	1:38	1:28
April 14:	Wed.	8:37	8:47	2:16	2:04
April 15:	Thurs.	9:15	9:24	2:53	2:39
April 16:	Fri.	9:56	10:06	3:29	3:15
April 17:	Sat.	10:40	10:52	4:06	3:54
April 18:	Sun.	11:29	11:43	4:45	4:35

Phases of the Moon	Last Quarter	April 6th
	New Moon	April 14th
	First Quarter	April 21st
	Full Moon	April 28th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

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To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on "I Found the Aardvark"

In the March 25 issue the Aardvark was on page 57!

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